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FOR NEW ENGLAND

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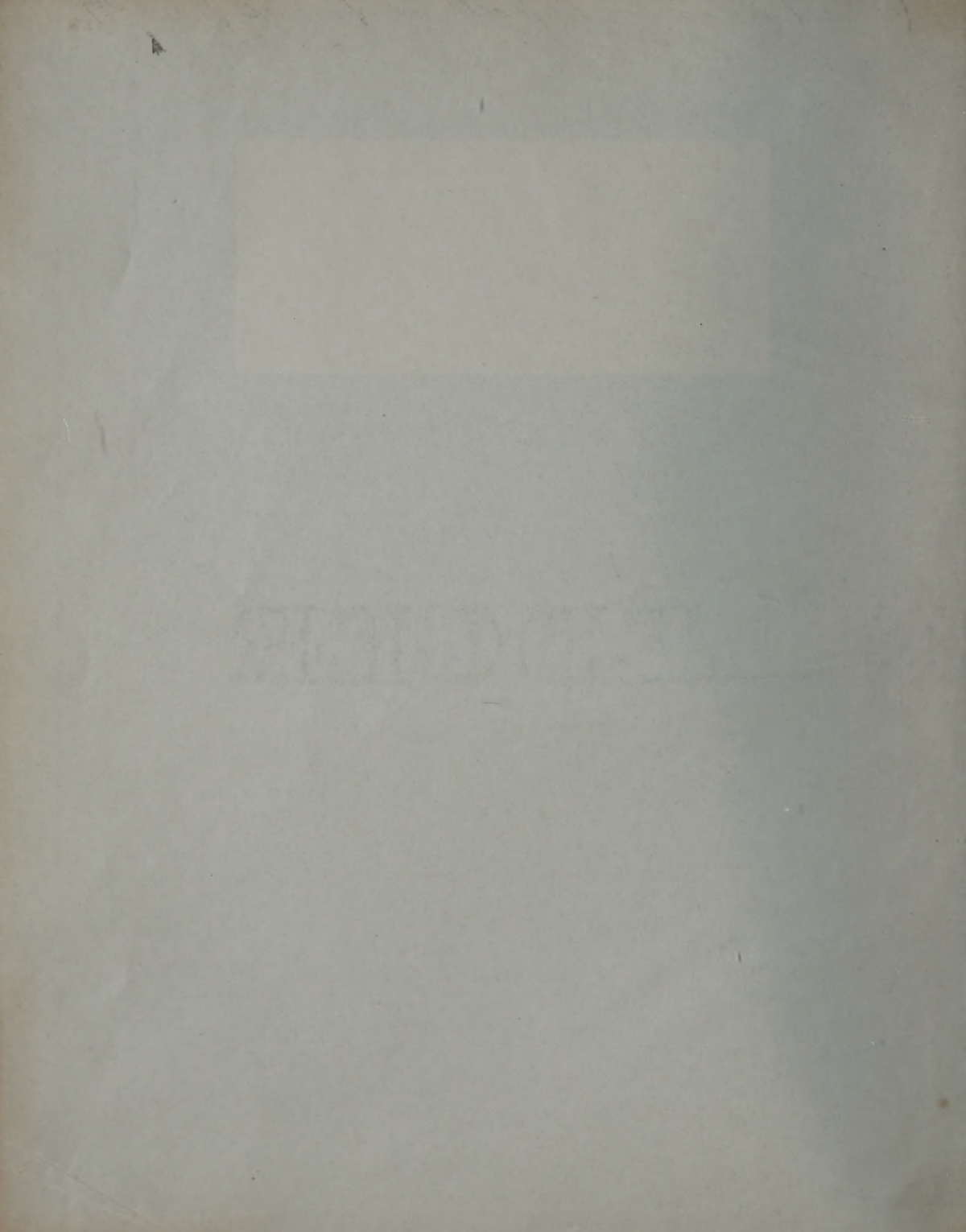
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Queries

The ideals of Christian living which the Friends hold are impressed on the members of the Society of Friends by these Queries which are read in Monthly Meeting three times a year, and also in some cases at the close of a First-day morning meeting for worship.



(The following reports as far as page 77, 1
were copied from the old record book)

The following communication was read
in New England Yearly Meeting in 1875: viz—

To New England Yearly Meeting:

The following is an extract from the will
of Henry H. Mosher deceased.

"And in the next place, that they
divide the remaining two thirds of my
estate into four equal parts, and pay
over one of said parts to trustees to be
appointed by the Yearly Meetings of the
religious society of Friends of New York
New England, Philadelphia and Ohio.

(such Yearly Meetings as are in unity with
the London Yearly Meeting): Provided that
should either of the said Yearly Meetings
decline to accept their share, then my said
executors are to offer the same to such
other Yearly Meetings on this continent
as they may select, and in unity with
the said London Yearly Meeting, as will
accept the same. I do earnestly entreat
such of the Yearly Meetings which accept
the said shares that they treat the fund

as a permanent one to be invested by the trustees appointed by it and their successors; the income of which is to be applied, under the direction of said Yearly Meeting, for the purpose of printing and circulating books and tracts inculcating and developing the principles of the Christian religion as preached and promulgated by the early Friends.

The condition of the acceptance of this bequest to those Yearly Meetings being that no charge whatever shall be made to this fund for the carrying out of the same. And I do nominate and appoint my friends Edmund Titus, William B. Collins and Henry Dickinson executors of this my last will and testament."

Henry H. Mosher died in the city of Brooklyn and his will was probated twelfth month first eighteen hundred and seventy four

Signed Edmund Titus

William B. Collins

Henry Dickinson Executors.

New York, Third month first eighteen
hundred and seventy five. (3-1-1875)

The yearly Meeting accepted the trust
and appointed Edward W. Howland, Charles F. Coffin
and Charles M. Bailey, - Trustees to receive the
fund and invest the same.

In 1876 the Meeting appointed a committee
which was authorized to receive from the Trustees
the income arising from the fund and
disburse the same in accordance with the
will viz - Henry L. Wood, Samuel R. Buffinton
J. Elwood Page, Rebecca H. Smiley, Gertrude W. Cartland
and Phebe E. Gifford.

The committee purchased from Samuel Harris
and Co., London, three hundred copies of
Joseph Cooper's pamphlet on "Baptism and the
Last Supper" which cost with freight,
duties and other expenses, \$30.43.

The committee also bought for examination two copies of "The Morning Star" cost \$3.00
 The cost of distribution of the pamphlets by mail and express being \$1.90 total \$35.33

In addition the committee contracted for the publication by William Sessions of York, England of one thousand copies of the "Memoir of James Backhouse" by his sister, which were received by them after the yearly Meeting commenced in Portland in Sixth month 1877 and the cost could not be fully reported at that time. His bill was £ 62.17.6 — \$325.54
 The freight duties and expenses in New York were \$130.48 freight to New Bedford and carting \$1.25.

The committee agreed to furnish the Mosher Committee of New York Yearly Meeting with two hundred copies of the "memoir" at cost \$90.52 and these were delivered them in New York.

1877 Sixth month

The yearly Meeting reappointed the committee on disbursement with the exception of Phebe S. Gifford moved away, and added Harriet W. Jones.

- 6th mo. 22. Received of Edward W. Howland, Trustee \$450.00
on account of income
- 11th mo. Paid express for transporting packages to
continent and to Friends and postage on pamphlets \$11.50
paid freight and carting of box of Annals 1.25
- 8mo. 29th. Sent Alice Lewis for four copies of
"Annals of Early Friends bound 6.50
- 10mo. 3rd. Sent to Samuel Harris and Co. for bill of
300 copies of J. Cooper on Baptism £3.15
also for 200 packets Annals £10 \$70.80
- 10mo 8th Sent Alice Lewis for 53 copies "Annals" 26.71
- 11mo. 21st. Sent Augustus Taber and Bros. to pay
freight duties and expenses on box "Annals"
from London \$45.56
- " 27th Sent Samuel Harris balance of their
account for "Annals" 350 in all £14-3-4 72.95

1882 6th Month

The yearly Meeting appointed the following
a committee to disburse the fund this year
viz- Henry T. Wood.

Rebecca H. Smiley

Alfred H. Jones

Ruth S. Murray

John Ellwood Paige

Esther Jones

The sum reported in the hands of the
committee not expended at that time
was \$176.77.

A meeting of the above committee was held
in Lynn 8th mo. 17th. 1882. when four members
were present.

J. Ellwood Paige was appointed our Treasurer to
receive the income from the Trustees and disburse
the same as directed by the Com.

It was agreed to donate the sum of \$75. to
the Mexican Mission (the New York Com. to give
a similar amount) to assist in the printing
of a number of Gurray's Essays in the
Spanish language for distribution in
that country.

The Committee were informed of the probable issue within a few months of a Memoir of Stanley Pumphrey by his brother in law Henry S. Newman, to be printed in England.

The purchase of a number of copies of that work or perhaps the publication of an edition of not less than 1200 copies in this country in connection with the N. York committee was considered and it was thought advisable to procure and circulate the book in the way which might appear most desirable when it appeared. Authority was given to act in the case, on further consultation as to a new Edition.

The subject of a new edition of "Valiant for the Truth" by Ruth S. Hurrey and the purchase of five hundred or six hundred copies for distribution by the committee was also considered and approved should way open for it and our funds admit the necessary outlay.

The division of Territory to the several members of the Committee for the distribution of books was made as follows, viz

Rebecca H. Smiley	Rhode Island	15
J. Ellwood Paige	(Salem and Dover	15 8
Henry D. Wood	Sandwich	17
Ruth S. Murray	Smithfield	10
Esther Jones	Falmouth	13
Alfred H. Jones	Vassalboro and Fairfield	12 10
J. A. Richardson		

1883

3. mo 24 copies of Memories of S. Purnphrey were bought for special distribution, and 500 copies were order for the Committee in regular proportions at 60¢ each

6. mo 9 Also at Portland at this time it was decided to purchase 480 copies of "Valiant for the Truth" at 50¢ each

Portland 6th mo 1883

The account rendered to the Yearly Meeting in annual report shewed as follows.

Receipts -	Amount in Treasury from old ac	176.77
	from C. H. Coffin Trustee ^{250.} 232.46	1482.46
	Interest on deposits	2.11
		<hr/> 661.34
1882	Paid to Saml A. Purdie	75.
1883	for 524 copies Memories S. Pumphrey	314.40
	expenses of transportation ^{11.70} 125	14.25
6 mo 9	for 480 copies "Valiant for the Truth"	240.
	remaining in treasury	<hr/> 12.68
		<hr/> 661.34

1884

Also purchased of Hy Langstroth 300 copies of "Officers of Holy Spirit" by Douglass Clark M.D.

1864

In connection with the Mosher Comtee of N.Y. Yearly Mtg, we have also contributed 150 dollars in aid of the Friends' Mexican Mission to be expended in printing in the Spanish language, some books and tracts, ^{inculcating} ~~including~~ the principles of Friends.

The Yearly Meeting appointed the following Comtee to disburse the Fund this year

William Thompson.	Alfred H. Jones
John Ellwood Paige	Rebecca H. Smiley
Ruth S. Murray,	Esther Jones.

6. mo 16 Newport R.I.

Wm Thompson was appointed Chairman
J. E. Paige Treasurer -

The same apportionment of territory was agreed upon - Wm Thompson being District formerly held by the late Hy. A. Woods.

It was agreed to distribute about 100 copies of the Friends Review - also to purchase 300 copies of pamphlet by Thomas Kimber - "Water Baptism, and the Outward Supper - no institutions of Christ."

Also to purchase for examination by the Comtee "Gathered Fragments" by Luke Woodard -

at mo 25 The Comtee having conferred by letter, have ordered from J. B. Lippincott & Co. Phila 300 Copies of "Memoirs of Eliza P. Gurney" at 95¢ each.

3.. 13 Ordered for examination by the Comtee 6 Copies of Barclays "Inner Life of the Religious Societies of the Commonwealth" from Samuel Harris of London.

4.. 6 Ordered from Book & Tract Comtee N. Yk. Y. M. 200 Copies of second edition, "Memoirs of Stanley Pumphrey," as agreed upon by the Comtee at Newport when this edition should be ready.

1885. 6 mo 17 Portland Me

The Yearly Mtg re-appointed the Comtee
for another year.

At a meeting of the Comtee held in
Portland - present

Wm Thompson - Ruth S. Murray
Rebecca V. Smiley & Esther Jones.

It was agreed that the Comtee should
have same districts and officers as last
year.

We were united in subscribing for
125 Copies of Friends Review also for
about 25 Copies of the Christian Worker
to be sent to our Members and others
where they would be helpful.

The subject of placing a copy of
Barclays Our Life of the Religious
Societies of the Commonwealth in our
Monthly Meeting Libraries was approved,
also to distribute a few of them judiciously.

to some of our Workers.

It was left with W^m Thompson to arrange for securing 50 Copies for these purposes.

It was agreed to donate fifteen dollars to purchase Tracts for Evi Sharpless to have distributed in Jamaica.

1886

2^{mo} 22 Purchased from Aug^e Jones 250 Copies of addresses on Elizabeth Fry and her work at unwinding of bust of E. Fry at Boarding School in Providence R.I.

6th 15 Reported to the Yearly Mtg held in Newport, R.I. which accepted it.
The Com^{ee} re appointed.

1886

Newport R.I. 6 mo 16

The Yearly Meeting has reappointed
same Comtee

It is agreed upon to subscribe for
about 100 Copies of the Friends Review -
at 1.50 each

Also about 50 Copies of Star & Crown
published by Eli and Ellwood Scott of
Indianapolis @ 1.00 each

To purchase from Hy Longstreth
100 Vols of Officers of Holy Spirit by
Dougan Black, M.D. to be sent to the
Eastern Section of Yearly Mtg. districts of
A. H. Jones & Esther Jones.

To purchase from N. Y. Book & Tract
Com of Friends 1000 pamphlets - Brief
View of Doctrines of Christianity as set
forth in Holy Scripture and Held by
the Society of Friends

1886 & 1887

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also 500 copies of The Baptism and
supper of our Lord - published by N. Y.
Friends Book & Tract Comtee

1887

3. 28 Purchased from Henry Longstreth 400 vols
of "Three Apostles of Quakerism" by B. Rhodes -
at 30¢ each -

Purchased for inspection by Comtee
6 copies of Autobiography of Geo Fox. by
Henry S. Newman

Also 6 copies of Spitalfield Sermons. by
Hayle

Reported to the Yearly Meeting held
in Portland. Me. 6 mo 1887

1887

6 mo 13

The same Comtee re-appointed by the
Yearly Mtg held in Portland.

At a Mtg of Comtee held in
Portland Me. present

A. H. Jones. Ruth. S. Murray -
 Esther Jones & Wm Thompson -
 It was decided to continue the
 same officers and districts -

Agreed to subscribe for about 110
 numbers of "Friends Review" as last.

Also if any of the Comtee wished to
 send "Christian Worker" we would sub-
 scribe for not over 50 copies @ 1⁰⁰ each

It was thought advisable for this
 Comtee to defray the expense of publishing
 the Tracts which have been prepared by
 the Representative Meeting on the
 Ordinances (so called). or if another
 edition of - War on Oaths is called for
 to pay for them

1888
 1 mo 4 Ordered of M^cDonald Gill & Co.
 Boston - Four hundred copies of
 "Thoughts on Holiness" by Mark Guy
 Prasse at 25 ¢ each
 Sent to the Com^{tee} in usual proportions

From lists furnished by Members
 of Com^{tee} for Review & Worker to be
 mailed they were
 Review 137 Copies
 Worker 26 do.
 which have been duly forwarded.

The Yearly Meeting appointed
 the following committee on the
 disbursement of the Mosher Fund viz.
 Alfred H. Jones Rebecca H. Smiley
 Esther Jones J. Ellwood Paige
 J. Warren Hawkes, Sarah Marble
 and Ruth S. Murray
 R. S. Murray was appointed Sec. and
 J. Ellwood Paige Treasurer for the
 ensuing year.

The following apportionments were
 agreed on

Rhode Island	Q. M.	15 per cent	R. H. Smiley
Salem	15		J. Ellwood Paige
Dover	8		" "
Sandwich	14		Ruth S. Murray
Smithfield	10		Sarah Marble
Hallowmouth	13		Esther Jones
China	12½		Alfred H. Jones
Hairfield	12½		J. Warren Hawkes.

The Com were united in continuing the subscriptions to Friends Review and 200 copies were ordered for the coming year. The Com were requested to send their lists to the Sec. by the middle of 7th m. 30 copies of the Christian Worker were also ordered.

It was decided to purchase 200 copies of Thoughts on Holiness by Mark Guy Pearse as there still seemed to be a demand for them.

For the Com.

6/13 1888

Ruth S. Murray

6/15 1000 copies of Catechism for Young Friends were purchased by the Com. for disbursement among our Quarterly Meetings.

An additional number having been called for 500 were purchased by consent of com.

Of these 100 were sent to Louisa Lee Bridges 100
 100 to David E. Sampson
 25 .. Joshua Macomber Mattakowett
 50 .. J. Warren Hawkes

7 Copies of Dr. Clark's Instructions to
 Christian Converts - 7 of A. Murray's
 Spirit of Christ and 7 of Ten Years in
 Abyssinnia were ordered for inspection
 by the Com.

5/7 1889 400 copies of Ten Years in
 Abyssinnia ordered for distribution
 among the Quarterly Meetings in the
 accustomed order.

David Sampson having requested an
 additional grant of 100 copies of the
 Catechism for Young Friends the
 Com. voted to grant the request

Portland 6 mo 1889

The same Com on the distribution of the Mosher Fund was continued by the Y. M. and four of them met agreeably to their appointment. The other three were necessarily absent.

It was proposed that a donation of \$100 be sent to Sam. A. Purdie to assist in printing and circulating the writings of Friends in the Spanish language.

Resolved that the subscriptions to the Friends Review be continued as last year. The members of the Com. were requested to revise their lists and send them to R. S. Murray as soon as practicable.

8/5 The names of 200 subscribers to Friends Review having been sent by the Com they were accordingly forwarded to Office of Friends Review by the Secretary.

1890 6th Month.

At a joint session of the Yearly Meeting held 6. 16. 1890 at Newport, R. I. the committee on Income of Mashpee Fund was reappointed. The committee consists of,

Alfred H. Jones,
John Ellwood Paige,
Rebecca H. Smiley,
Ruth S. Murray,
Esther Jones,
O. Warren Hawkes,
Sarah Marble.

At a meeting of this committee held 6. 16. 1890 at Newport four members were present, the other three were necessarily absent. Alfred H. Jones was made chairman and Sarah Marble, secretary.

It was decided to subscribe for one hundred and fifty copies of Friends Review; the secretary was left at liberty to subscribe for a small number of copies.

in addition to the number already determined on, if at any time after sending in his list it should appear to any member of the committee very desirable that such copy or copies should be circulated.

The following apportionment of the Yearly Meeting was made to facilitate the work of the committee, viz: -

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting,	Alfred H. Jones.
Fairfield " "	J. Warren Hawkes.
Falmouth " "	and
Parsonsfield " "	Esther Jones.
Dover " "	and
Salem " "	J. Ellwood Paige.
Smithfield " "	Sarah Marble
Rhode Island "	Rebecca H. Smiley
Sandwich "	Ruth S. Murray.

The following apportionment of the reading matter was proposed, viz: -

Vassalboro Quarterly Mtg	13%
Fairfield " "	13%
Falmouth " "	13%

Parsonsfield Quarterly Mtg	4%
Lower ..	6%
Salem ..	14%
Sandwich ..	13%
Smithfield ..	9%
Rhode Island ..	15%

Sarah Marble, Sec.

1891 6th Month.

At a meeting of the Committee on the disbursement of the Moshir Fund, held in Portland, Me, 6 mo. 15th. 1891, the following appointments were made, viz:-

Alfred H. Jones -- Chairman

J. Ellwood Page -- Treasurer

Sarah Marble -- Secretary

It was decided to subscribe for two hundred copies, in all, of the Friends' Review and the Christian Worker, and it was left with the different members of the committee to use such number of each out of their respective quotas, as should seem advisable.

It was also decided to contribute books to the amount of twenty dollars' worth to the library of the Eli and Sybil Jones Mission at Ramallah, Palestine; and to purchase two hundred copies of "Glimpses of George Fox and his Friends."

Susan Peckham,
Secretary pro. tem.

Copied by
Sarah Marble

At a meeting of the
Committee on Income of the
Moshier Fund

held at Newport, R.I. 6. 15. '92.

Three members present -

Alfred H. Jones was appointed Chairman,
and Sarah Noble, Secretary.

It was decided to discontinue
all subscriptions to the Christian Worker,
and to subscribe for a few copies only
of the Friends' Review, to be sup-
plied to certain especially needy
cases - such as those who have little
if any other reading matter, or are
shut in and unable to attend
meeting. The Secretary was authorized
to inform Calvin Pritchard of this
decision in response to his communi-
cation to the Committee.

The Secretary was also authorized
to order from Augustus Taber of
New York one copy for each member
of the committee (for examination)

of a small work on Elizabeth Fry
(paper covers) -

Susan Peckham
Secretary pro tem.

Copied by Sarah Marble

A meeting of the Committee on the Income of the Mather Fund was held in Portland, Maine, 6.13.1893, 5 members present.

A request was received that the Committee should pay for printing some leaflets prepared by Elizabeth T. Larkin, for distribution among mothers, and young women; also a request for the distribution of Douglas Clark's "Instructions to Christian Converts"; and it was decided that the members of the Committee should re-read and re-consider this book. It was suggested that the Secretary should inform the members of the Committee of the price of the book under consideration, that the price might be taken into account in deciding for or against the book.

It was decided in consequence of the sense of the Yearly Meeting on the subject, that the members were

at liberty to distribute both the
Friends' Review and the Christian
Worker during the coming year.

Susan Peckham

Secy (pro tem).

Copied by Sarah Mable

At a joint session of the
 Yearly Meeting held 6/11 1894
 the Committee on the Disbursement
 of the Income of the Mosher Fund
 were reappointed and Samuel Buff-
 um was added to the committee.

The committee met at noon of that
 day, all of its members with the
 exception of one being present;

Alfred H. Jones was chosen chairman,
 Sarah Marble, secretary, and J. Ellwood
 Paige, treasurer, for the ensuing year.

The following apportionment
 of Yearly Meetings was made.

Vassalboro,	Alfred H. Jones
Fairfield,	J. Warren Hawkes
Falmouth,	Esther Jones,
Parsonfield and Dover,	Samuel Buffum
Salem,	J. Ellwood Paige
Sandwich,	Ruth S. Murray
Rhode Island,	Susan Peckham
Smithfield,	Sarah Marble.

The per cents with regard to which the printed matter is to be distributed remain as last year, viz: -

Vassalboro	13%
Fairfield	13%
Hallowmouth	13%
Parsonfield	4%
Dover	6%
Salem	14%
Sandwich	13%
Rhode Island	15%
Smithfield	9%

The secretary was directed to order copies of "Glimpses Through Life's Windows" by J. R. Miller sent to the committee for their examination with a view to its distribution.

It was suggested that the retail price of the books sent for examination as well as the wholesale be sent to the committee. when a book is sent for their examination.

If the new paper which is to be issued in place of "The Friends' Review" and "The Christian Worker" could be subscribed for by our committee for a dollar a copy, it was decided to subscribe for three hundred copies.

If money which has been delayed comes into the hands of our treasurer soon, one hundred copies of "The Friends who they are, what they have done" by William Beck may be purchased.

Sarah Marble, Sec.

Newport, R.I.

Sixth Month, 11, 1894.

Seven members of the Com.
on the Disbursement of the Interest
of the Mosher Fund met in Portland
6mo. 15th. 1895

In the absence of the Secretary
Susan Peckham served in her place.

The report of the Secretary also of
the Treasurer were read and approved
and forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

Susan Peckham, Sec. pro. tem.
Portland, 6. 15. 1895.

The Committee on Disbursement
of the Mosher Fund organized by the
appointment of H. H. Goddard as
Chairman, Deborah P. Atherton as
Secretary, and J. Ellwood Paige as
Treasurer. Six members were present

The apportionment of L. M. was as
follows:

Rhode Island	Susan Peckham	27 Cushing St. Prov. R.I.
Salem	J. E. Paige	50 Chatham St., Lynn
Sandwich	John C. Taylor	Westport, Mass
Falmouth	Anna F. Hall	Windham Center Me
Smithfield	D. P. Atherton	Uxbridge Mass.
Dover	Samuel Buffum	N. Berwick Me.
Vassalboro ^{tr}	Mary W. Louie	Winthrop Center Me.
Fairfield	H. H. Goddard	Vassalboro Me
Parsonsfield	Mary L. Cobb	Box 16, E. Parsonsfield

The per cents in accordance
with which printed matter is to be
distributed remain the same as
last year, viz.

Rhode Island	15
Salem	15

Sandwich	13
Falmouth	13
Smithfield	9
Dover	6
Vassalboro	13
Hairfield	13
Parsonfield	4

It was decided to subscribe for 300 copies of the American Friend and 50 copies of Friends Miss. Advocate;

The Life & Letters of Elip. Comstock was suggested as a suitable book for distribution and the Secretary was directed to order it sent to the members of the Com. for examination. Adjourned to meet at Lynn in the 8th mo.

D. P. Atherton, Sec

So few members were at Lynn that no formal meeting could be held.

By correspondence the Secretary was authorized to subscribe for a few copies of the "American Friend" in addition to the lists sent in by the members of the Com. if at any time after sending in his list, it should appear to any member of the Com. very desirable that such copy or copies should be circulated.

The Secretary was authorized also to order 100 copies of the "Life & Letters of E. Comstock" for distribution.
D. P. Atherton, Sec.

The Com. on the Income of the Mosher Fund met p. mo. 13, 1896, at Newport, R.I.

The reports prepared by the Secretary and Treasurer were read, adopted, and ordered to be presented to the Yearly Meeting.

Seven members were present.

D. P. Atherton, Sec.

The Committee on Disbursement of the Mosher Fund met on the evening of the 16th. Five members were present. They organized by the appointment of H. H. Goddard, Chairman, J. E. Paige, Treasurer, and D. P. Atherton Secretary. The Chairman being absent, J. E. Paige acted as Chairman pro tem.

It was decided to subscribe again for 300 copies of "American Friend" and 50 copies of "Friends Miss. Advocate" also to order "Faith Papers" by S. A. Keen for examination.

It was also decided to continue the present subscriptions to the "American Friend" to the end of the year, and then to begin our general subscription with the year and volume.

D. P. Atherton, Sec.

Newport, C. 16, 1896

By correspondence the Secretary was authorized to purchase for examination, "The Raven Veil" and Hodgkin's Life of Geo. Fox.

At a meeting of the Com. 6, 12, 1897, the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were adopted.

No other business, Four members present

D. P. Atherton Sec.

The Com. on Disbursement of the Mosher Fund met 6 mo. 14th. Five members present.

Organized by appointment of Alfred H. Jones Chairman, D. P. Atherton, Sec, J. E. Paige, Treas.

It was decided to subscribe for 300 copies of Am. Friend as last year, 75 Missionary Advocate.

also to purchase 300 copies Child-
ren's Meeting for distribution.

"Waiting on God" by Andrew Murray
to be ordered for examination.

No change in percentage.

By correspondence the Secretary
was authorized to order 300 copies of
"Waiting on God" for distribution, also
Life of J. A. Dorland for examination
and later 100 copies for distribution.

The Com. on Disbursement of the
Moshier Fund met 6 mo. 14th and appointed
A. H. Jones Chairman, L. P. Atherton, Sec.
and J. E. Paige Treasurer.

It was decided to enlarge our
subscription to the Am. Friend to
350 copies, if desired, and to give
\$37.50 as last year for the Miss, Advocate.

It was also thought well to
examine "Pinnacle" with a view to

distribution if it proved satisfactory

It seemed to be the general opinion of members of the Com. that "Penelope", although presenting the principles of Friends, was not quite the book for us to distribute.

Isaac Sharp's Life and "In his Steps" by C. M. Sheldon have now been ordered for examination

At a meeting held at Portland 6.13.1899 the reports of the Sec. and Treasurer were approved and directed to be presented to the Yearly Meeting

The meeting for organization being very small nothing was done but to re-appoint the Sec. and Treas. It was not thought best to appoint

a Chairman, as one can be appointed at the meetings.

D. P. Atherton Sec

Since Yearly Meeting the Secretary made a proposition by letter, for furnishing to the members of the Conn. as they might need them, of "Brief View" etc and perhaps one or two other tracts of similar character. It was thought that this might be better than getting a large quantity and distributing all at once. The proposition was favorably received, and several have had small quantities sent them.

At a meeting held at Newport, Conn. 11, 1900, the reports of the Secretary & Treasurer were approved and ordered to be presented to the Yearly Meeting.

At a meeting held at Newport, 6 mo. 12th, 1900, E. Foran P. Atherton was elected Secretary and J. Ellwood Paige Treasurer of the Com.

It was decided to take the same number of the "Am. Friend" and "Miss. Advocate" the coming year.

The Secretary was authorized to supply tracts as last year, also to send the "Pocket Almanac" to ministers of the Yearly Meeting.

Robert Gifford having requested \$100 to be spent on books for the Freed men, it was thought more in accordance with our usual custom for him to send a list of the books desired to the Secretary, and if approved the bill should be sent to the Treasurer.

"A man of plain speech" to be examined.

D. P. Atherton Secy

The com. decided to order
200 copies of "A Man of Plain Speech"

At a meeting held at
Portland, 6 mo. 17th 1901, the reports of
the Secretary and Treasurer were
read and ordered to be presented to
the Yearly Meeting. Three members
present

D. P. Atherton Sec.

At a meeting held at Portland,
3 members present the same officers
were reappointed.

It was decided to order 350 copies
of "Am. Friend," 75 of "Miss. Advocate",
100 of "Dynamic Faith," and 300 of
"Geo. Fox the Red-hot Quaker."

No change ⁱⁿ percentages.
Also to send Almanac as last year.

D. P. Atherton, Sec.

At a meeting held at Newport June 14, 1902, 4 members present, the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and ordered to be presented to the Yearly Meeting.

It was decided to take 350 copies of "Am. Friend" next year, and 75 of "Miss. Advocate",

It was also decided that it would be well to furnish Disciplines for giving to inquirers.

There seemed a prospect of an opening for us in assisting in furnishing books for the circulating library for ministers proposed to be arranged by the Yearly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight.

At a meeting held at
Newport, 6 mo. 18, 1902, 3 members present,
D. P. Atherton was appointed Secretary and
J. E. Paige Treasurer

We were informed that the
Committee appointed by the Y. M. on
Ministry and Oversight would like
an appropriation for the library, but
it was decided that, though we
would like to assist we ought to know
what books were to be purchased and
therefore information should at least
be given to the Secretary.

Almanacs to be sent as before
Rufus Jones' tract on Baptism
and Communion was approved and
it was decided to order 1 dozen to
each member of the Com. with
next order

At a meeting of the com. held at Portland, 6 mo. 15, 1903 the reports of the Secretary & Treasurer were ordered to be presented to the Yearly Meeting.

At a meeting held 6 mo. 16th, three members present, D. P. Atherton was reappointed Secretary and J. E. Paige, Treasurer.

It was decided to take 350 of Am. Friend 75 of Miss. Advocate and also the Almanacs.

At a meeting of the committee held at Providence, R.I. the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and ordered to be presented to the Yearly Meeting.

At a meeting of the com. at Providence 6 mo. 26. J. E. Paige was appointed Chairman and Treasurer and D. P. Atherton Secretary.

No change was made in percentages or papers to be subscribed for.

At a meeting of the Com. Portland 6 mo. 26 1905, the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and directed to be presented to the Yearly Meeting

At a meeting of the Com. held 6 mo. 27th J. E. Paige was appointed Treasurer and D. P. Atherton Secretary.

No change in percentages or papers to be subscribed for
D. P. Atherton Sec.

100 Replogh's Alaska subscribed
for

Life of Richard Thomas M.D.
ordered for examination.

Sufficient number of Life of
Dr. Thomas ordered to supply
libraries of Bible Schools.

At a meeting of the committee held at Providence 6 mo. 25, 1906, 6 members were present.

Reports of Secretary and Treasurer read and approved.

Secretary was authorized to investigate the percentages and change them if in her judgment, it was desirable.

Same number of Advocates and Friends were ordered to be subscribed for \$50 to be given for a ministers' Library.

As we were informed that the Nominating Com. had made no change in the membership of the committee, it was thought best to reelect the Secretary and Treasurer at this meeting.

D. P. Atherton, Sec.

At a meeting held June 24, 1907,
at Portland, the reports of the
Secretary and Treasurer were read
and approved.

80 Copies of Miss. Advocate
to be subscribed for

At a meeting of the Com. the
same officers were elected.

The committee met 6 mo. 25, 1908.
 The reports of the Secretary & Treasurer were read and approved.

The action of the Secretary in paying the higher price for the almanacs was approved.

It was proposed, if it meets with the approbation of the Treasurer, to furnish each of the librarians with the Minutes and Proceedings of the Five Years Meeting.

It was decided to select the officers at this meeting.

During the year the death of our dear friend, John Ellwood Paige rendered it necessary to appoint a new Treasurer. After some correspondence, Martha R. Moore was elected, and performed the duties for the rest of the year.

The committee met
6 mo. 25th, 1909.

The first business was the reading of the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer which were approved and ordered to be transmitted to the Yearly Meeting.

It was decided to subscribe for 350 copies of the American Friend, 80 of the Miss Advocate and 40 of the Ramallah Messenger, also the number of almanacs necessary.

We then held an election which resulted in D. P. Atherton as Chairman and Secretary and Martha R. Moore as Treasurer.

During the early part of the year the decrease of Martha R. Moore made a vacancy which was filled by the election of Geo. C. Hubert as Treasurer.

During the early part of the year Martha R. Moore died, and Geo. C. Herbert was chosen Treasurer in her place.

The committee met 6 mo. 22, 1910 and after reading the reports, the following conclusions were reached:

That it was desirable to reduce the number of periodicals taken and we therefore decided to take 200 copies of the Am. Friend, 40 copies of the Missionary Advocate and 80 copies of the Ramallah Messenger.

We also decided to take 100 copies of Life of Elizabeth Fry.

At a meeting of the committee 6 mo. 25, D. P. Atherton was elected

The H. H. Mosher Fund
Committee met 6mo. 1911.

An organization was effected
with the following members

Chairman	George C. Herbert
Secretary	Clara W. Mumford
Treasurer	Charles P. Roundy

Various plans and policies
were discussed and left open for
consideration until the next
meeting of the committee to be
held in Lynn in August.

Adjourned to that time.

Clara W. Mumford
Sec

The committee met at Lynn August 16, 1911. Four members were present viz - Charles P. Roundy, Francis E. Wheeler, George H. Herbert Lucy T. Herbert. Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was decided to send to each member of the committee, for their consideration, a copy of "Human Progress and the Inward Light", and if approved, that a sufficient number be ordered for distribution as the different members of the committee may indicate.

The Friends' Book and Tract Committee of New York, offer to supply the book for 50¢ per copy, less 20% discount.

A request for an appropriation for forty subscriptions to "The Friends' Missionary Advocate" for one year was granted. It was also decided to pay for one copy of the Advocate for every new subscription that can be obtained, the new subscriber having

the privilege of naming the person to whom it should be sent.

The Committee decided that the same number of subscriptions (214), to the "American Friend" be paid for as last year, to be distributed in the same proportion, and that the list of names be forwarded to the publishers in the eleventh month of each year.

It was suggested that the list of books approved by the New-York Committee on Mosher Fund, be adopted, and that the same list, with some additions of the latest books, be sent to an interested friend in each meeting which is not represented by some member of the Committee, with the object in view of circulating the said list in order to ascertain what books, if any, could be distributed to advantage in Every Friends' community in the Y. M. as well as places outside.

George C. Hubbard Sec. Pro Tem

The committee in charge of
the H. H. Mosher Fund met at
Vassalboro, Maine, 6.27, 1912.

Six members were present.

The chairman, George B. Herbert
read an extract from the Mosher will
which pertained to the charge entrusted
to this committee; and its purpose was
briefly discussed.

(On account of limited time the
meeting then adjourned till 7.45 o'clock
the following morning.

6.28, 1912 at the appointed time.
Eight members were present.

The Secretary was directed to ascer-
tain the exact number of additional
copies of "The American Friend" that
each member of the committee would
like for distribution, also to urge the
members of the committee to send
suggestions to the secretary at any time.

It was decided to follow the

plan of two years ago in presenting a book to each member of the last graduating classes from our two boarding schools, the selection to be left with the chairman and Secretary.

Wilbur K. Thomas was chosen to act with Geo. C. Hubert in making a selection of books to be placed in the General Theological Library in Boston. also to investigate the desirability of placing books in the Hartford Theological Library.

It was advised that we, in making a selection of books, take into consideration the public libraries within our territories, placing in these such books as seem desirable.

It was the opinion of all present that a copy of "Stories of Hebrew Heroes" should be placed in the hands of each of our primary Sabbath School teachers.

The Treasurers report was read and accepted.

The following officers were

nominally chosen for the coming year, subject to the approval of the new committee.

Chairman George C. Herbert

Secretary Clara W. Mumford

Treasurer Charles P. Roundy.

Adjourned to meet at 6, 30 P. M.

At 6, 30 P. M., met according to adjournment and ratified the appointment of officers as above named.

Clara W. Mumford
Sec.

At a meeting of the Nasher Fund
Committee held at Boston Friends Meeting
House 1, 15, 1913.

Four members of the committee
were present.

In the absence of the secretary
the chairman acted in that capacity.

The records of the previous meeting
were read and approved.

At the recommendation of the
sub-committee it was decided to place
some of the standard Friends' Books in
the General Theological Library in Boston
including "The Original Journal of George
Fox.

The sum of fifty dollars was
appropriated for the use of the Foreign
Mission Board of the Yearly Meeting towards
defraying in part the expense of printing
and publishing "The Story of the Ramallah
Mission" recently issued by the authority
of said Board.

The Secretary is requested to send

a postal card to each person to whom the "American Friend" shall be sent the present year, with the information that it is donated by the H. H. Mosher Fund Committee.

It was decided to furnish each member of the Committee with a copy of the "Message and Mission of Quakerism" by Wm C. Braithwaite and Henry F. Hodgkin, pub. by direction of the "Five Years Meeting", for inspection, with a view of placing said book upon our list for distribution; and the Secretary is requested to ask each member to report the number that can be used to advantage in their respective districts.

It was thought best to allow each member a few additional subscriptions to the "American Friend" without definitely fixing the number.

George C. Herbert Sec. pro tem

The committee on the disbursement of the H. H. Mosher Fund met at Providence 6-26-1913.

Some of the members were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was as follows: for the year 1912 1038 books and pamphlets were distributed, 208 subscriptions to the "American Friend" paid for; - for the year 1913 up to 6th mo. 26. books and pamphlets 477 Missionary Advocate subscriptions 75. American Friend subscriptions 241.

The distribution of "The American Friend" was considered and suggestions discussed. It was decided to direct the secretary to communicate with each one now receiving the paper through the "Fund" before the close of the year in order to enable the committee to place the paper where it will be of greatest usefulness.

The distribution of books was

not considered.

The Secretary was directed to advise Thomas J. Battey, as Sec. for the Abiah Brown Fund Com. as to the books handled by us in order to avoid the duplication of circulation.

The committee decided that our reports to the Yearly Meeting shall cover the year beginning 6th mo. 1st.

Each member of the committee is to receive for inspection the "Life of Robert Barclay" by M. C. Cadbury, and "Social Service" by Joshua Bountress also one copy of "History of Friends" by Holden is to be purchased by the chairman and circulated as far as seems best for the inspection of the committee.

The Committee felt it might be best to enlarge our field and respond to calls from other Yearly Meetings, for donations of books and periodicals.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:-

Chairman

George C. Herbert

Secretary

Clara M. Mumford

Treasurer

Charles P. Roundy.

Adjourned. - Clara M. Mumford Sec.

A meeting of the H. H. Mosher Fund Committee was held at Uassalboro 6-25-1914.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted.

It was decided to have printed more copies of the circular letter, which had been sent out to those receiving "The American Friend". The secretary was directed to furnish these to members of the Committee who should attend to the work in their respective quarterly meetings.

The distribution of books was discussed at some length, profitably although no definite decisions were reached.

Reports show that 216 copies of "The American Friend" had been distributed also, 200 copies of The Ramallah Messenger." 200 copies of

the London Epistle 175 copies "Message & Mission of Quakerism, and 75 copies of "The Missionary Advocate".

It was directed that our financial report be made out for the fiscal year according to the plan of the Yearly Meeting.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year, -

Chairman -	George L. Herbert
Secretary	Clara H. Heynford
Treasurer	Charles P. Roundy.

Adjourned -

Clara H. Heynford, Sec.

A called meeting of the Committee on the distribution of the H. H. Mosher Fund was held at Friends' Meeting House, Boston, 1-21-1915.

Members present: The Chairman George C. Herbert; the Treasurer Charles P. Roundy; Edward Macomber and Mary H. Simford.

A letter from Charles M. Woodman of Portland, Maine, was read, with a request that an opportunity be given to him to lay before us a proposition to aid financially in the publication and distribution of a book, which he intends to publish, entitled "The Present Day Message of Quakerism".

Realizing the difficulty in securing the attendance of a large number of the committee, (in view of the importance of the subject) should a special meeting be called at some special point, it was decided that Charles M. Woodman be invited to meet with the Chairman

and Wilbur K. Thomas, either in Boston or Portland, at the expense of the Committee, to consider details relative to the publication and distribution of said book, with a view to our assuming a portion of the expense.

It was also decided that a letter outlining an arrangement that shall be satisfactory to all concerned, be sent to the several members of the Committee with a limit of time stated for their approval or disapproval of the proposed action, as stated below.

In accordance with the above, a conference was held in Boston on the 28th of 1st month at which time the chairman with Wilbur K. Thomas reviewed with Charles M. Woodman the manuscript of the book.

The sub-committee believed that the book is such as our committee may very well distribute, and we are united in proposing that the

Committee offer to take from the publisher two hundred (200) copies at a price to be agreed upon. We are assured that our obligation in the matter will be less than \$200. as it is certain that the book will not retail for more than \$1.00, and probably less. A discount of 15% from the retail price will be allowed.

George C. Herbert Chairman
and
Secretary pro. tem.

The Committee on the disbursement
of the H. H. Mosher Fund met at Providence
6-24-1915.

The following seven members were
present, - Chairman George C. Herbert
Secretary Clara H. Humphord, Deas, Charles
P. Kennedy, Francis Fisher, Mary Binford,
Phelps Pope and Lucy Wood.

The minutes of the previous meeting
were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and
accepted.

It was decided that each person who
had received "The American Friend" from
the Fund should be sent a printed cir-
cular letter regarding the same as an
aid in revising the lists for the coming
year, this work to be attended to by each
member of the Committee in his or
her I. S. M.

A new list of books was sub-
mitted and adopted to be circulated
and the list to be printed as a

supplemental slip.

Voted to ask Clara Munford to add to her bill for postage, her travelling expenses at any called meeting of the Committee, the Treasurer being authorized to pay the same.

Respect. Sub-

Clara W. Munford
Secy.

A special meeting of the Com.
was called 1st. mo 19th, 1918

The Chairman and Secretary were
present.

The minutes of the last meeting
were approved

In response to a request from
our Yearly Meeting Field Secretary Perry
D. Macy, for books which would be help-
ful and inspirational to the young
Friends in the Meadboro Meeting it
was decided to send a few not on our
approved list to that meeting.

The following were selected:

"The Story of the Psalmist", by Henry Van Dyke,
"Life of John G. Whittier", by Samuel Richard,
"Just Over the Hills", by Margaret Mattery,
"The Mace of the Nations", by G. G. Atkins,
"The Manhood of the Master", by Foodick,
"The Meaning of Prayer", by Foodick,
"The Message of Quakerism", by Charles M. Woodman,
"Hebrew Heroes", by Rufus M. Jones,
"The Man of Plain Speech."

The Secretary was directed to procure a new suitable record book and to transfer the records from the old book to the new at the expense of the Fund.

The different plans of our work were discussed and several books considered.

Respect. Secy.

Clara W. Myerford
Secy.

The Committee on the disbursement of the H. H. Mosher Fund met at Vassalboro, Maine, 6-29-1916.

Six members were present, and letters received from the other three.

The records of the Secretary were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was accepted.

The subscriptions to "The American Friend" was the first subject before us. It was decided to follow the same arrangement as last year in its distribution, each member bearing in mind the suggestions of some of our members that for new members and younger workers be considered.

The need of distributing more books of an inspirational character for the benefit of our young people was expressed.

A letter from W. Carlton Hood was read by the chairman in which was expressed the concern to write

and have printed for circulation a pamphlet entitled "Religion on the Mountain-head of the Arts", and the bearing of this on Swedenborgism. It was decided to help financially in this matter.

We favor helping our peace committee in the circulation of literature in view of the present military situation of our country.

Decided to circulate copies of cards containing the printed queries, to be used as posters.

It is suggested that we request some one from each of the local meetings to send in a list of all the books previously donated to their meetings and libraries.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected; George C. Hubert, Chairman; Clara W. Mumford, Secretary; Charles P. Roundy, Treasurer. — Adjourned.
Clara W. Mumford, Secy.

The New England Yearly Meeting H. H.
 Mosher Fund Committee Met at Providence
 R.I. 6-27-1917

Seven members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The report of the Treasurer was accepted. Various plans and suggestions were considered but no definite action upon these was taken at this time.

Adjourned to meet again at the call of the committee of arrangements.

Met by arrangement on 6th month 30th. Six members present. It was suggested that we make a special effort to call the attention of Friends to our books at the time when our quarterly meetings are in session.

It was decided that a new supplementary list of books be printed.
 Voted to pay \$40.00 for subscription

to the Missionary Advocate.

The following officers were chosen
for the coming year:

Chairman George C. Herbert

Secretary Myra D. Gifford

Treasurer Charles Roundy

Adjourned to meet at Lynn on the
15th of August.

Respectfully submitted

Clara W. Mumford, Sec.

Vassalboro, Maine 6/26/18

The following Members of the Committee on Income of H. H. Mosher Fund were present at meeting held on this date: - Mary W. Jones, Phoebe L. Pope, Clara W. Mumford, Chas. T. Roundy, and Mary H. Binsford.

Both chairman and secretary being absent Chas. T. Roundy was chosen for the former office and Mary H. Binsford for the latter, pro tem.

The report of the chairman was approved after slight revision which seemed to the committee wise to make.

The treasurer's report having been properly audited was approved.

In accordance with the ruling of the yearly Mtg. both reports were made to close with the last calendar year.

Adjourned.

(Signed) Mary H. Binsford, Sec. pro tem.

Vassalboro Maine 6/28/18

On this date the new Committee on Income of H. H. Mosher Fund met with the following present:-

Chas. P. Roundy, Clara W. Mumford,
Phibe L. Pope, Annie M. Priest,
Mary H. Bingham.

Chas. P. Roundy was chosen temporary chairman and Mary H. Bingham as secretary pro tem. Minutes of 6/27/17 and 6/30/17 were read and approved.

It was voted that the book exhibit be sent to the various quarterly Mtgs as follows:

Falmouth in August
Parsonsfield in October
Fairfield in November
Vassalboro in February

It was recommended that we place Raynor Kelsey's book on the "Friends and Indians" on our list.

The request of Bow A. Sykes that one copy each of

A Man and His Money by Calkins
 The Pastor & Modern Missions .. Mott
 Church Finance .. Agar
 The Life of Africa .. Patton
 Mexico Today .. Winton
 Efficiency Points .. Doughty
 be furnished him by this committee
 for use in his pastoral work was
 approved.

Voted that the American Friend
 List for next year shall be approximately
 the same as at present.

Voted that the following officers
 be chosen for the coming year:

Chairman - Geo. G. Herbert

Secretary - Myra D. Lifford

Treasurer - Chas. P. Bundy

Adjourned to meet at the call
 of the chairman during time of
 Sabbath Quarterly Mtg. in Lyne during
 August.

(Signed) Mary H. Buzford Sec. pro tem.

Lynn 8/15/18

The Committee on the disbursement of the H. H. Mosher Fund of N. E. Yearly Meeting met at Lynn on the 5th of Aug. 1918.

In the absence of the chairman three members were present. The meeting was called to order by the Secretary. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. As the Treasurer was not present no statement as to our present financial condition was available.

The following books were recommended by those present to be added to our supplementary list this year:

The Meaning of Faith by Fosdick

The Meaning of Immortality by Fosdick.

It was also suggested that the other members of the Committee be asked to forward list of desirable books to the chairman, these lists to be subject to his approval.

The Secretary was instructed to make out an estimate of the percentage of American Friend Subscriptions which was allowed each I. M. this last year and to compare this with the percentage of Membership of each I. M. and so far as possible to equalize the distribution throughout the Y. M.

It was also voted that this Committee send to George C. Herbert a message expressing our sincere regret at his inability to be present with us.

We adjourned to meet at the
 time of the next yearly meeting.
 Respectfully Submitted
 Myra D. Gifford, Sec.

The Committee on the H. H.
 Mather Fund met in Providence, R.I.
 6-25-1919. Frances E. Wheeler was
 appointed Secretary for term. The re-
 port of the Treasurer was read. ~~For~~
 Arrangements were made for
 the book exhibit which has already
 been shown at Salem, Sandwich,
 Fairfield and Bassett's Quarterly
 Meetings to be sent to Falmouth, Por-
 consfield and Unityfield Quarterly
 Meetings. Fifty dollars was appro-
 priated for the subscription to the
 Missionary Advocate. The committee
 voted to ask the Yearly Meeting for per-
 mission to close their financial year
 Fifth mo. 1st. instead of First mo. 1st.
 Frances E. Wheeler
 Secy. for term.

The Committee on the disbursement of the H. H. Mosher Fund met at Providence 6th. mo. 28 - 1919. Eight members were present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The plan of having a book-plate was adopted. The following officers were chosen for the coming year.

Chairman, George C. Herbert

Secretary, Laura B. Lydelott

Treasurer, Mary H. Binford

M. H. Binford.

Secy. for two.

The Committee on the disbursement of the H. H. Fisher Fund met at Vascadero, 6th. mo. 23rd. 1920. Five members were present. In the absence of the chairman, the meeting was called to order by the secretary. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. It was voted that all reports of the committee hereafter correspond with the calendar year, as ordered by the Yearly Meeting. The report of the committee for the year as amended was approved and ordered forwarded to the Yearly Meeting. The report of the treasurer was also approved. Having no unfinished business the committee adjourned to a future session.

Laura B. Cydelott
Secretary.

An adjourned meeting of the Committee on the disbursement of the H. H. Muslim Fund was held at Passaic, N. J., 6th mo. 24- 1920. Four members were present. L. B. A. C. H. M. M. H. B. A. M. P. It was voted that the secretary send to each member of the com. written instructions that all checks passing through the hands of our treasurer, intended for subscription or otherwise, shall be made payable to the H. H. Muslim Fund Committee in order that the same may be properly entered on the treasurer's book. Voted to ask the nominating com. to omit Mary W. Jones' name from the com. at her own request. Also to request that three members instead of four be appointed for three years.

Laura B. Cygelfott
Secretary.

SHOULD POND MEETING HOUSE BECOME A YEARLY MEETING--AFSC CAMP?

The Trustees of China Monthly Meeting, South China, Maine, have raised the question, would the Yearly Meeting be interested in receiving title to Pond Meeting House for a Yearly Meeting Camp? Many of us would include the New England Area A. F. S. C. and also Vassalboro Quarter in any move of this kind.

LOCATION--some $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles n-e of South China, Maine, on U. S. 202. About $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from China Lake. This would be about 160 miles from Boston; $\frac{1}{2}$ east of Augusta.

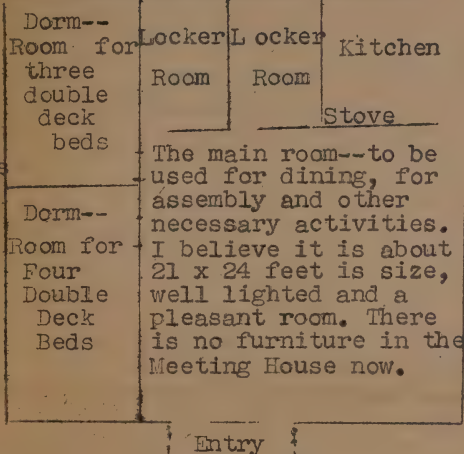
THE MEETING HOUSE is in good condition, has been used as a camp for crippled children, still has partitions in it. About 30 by 33 feet inside measurements. Study the diagram.

Sun or
Peeling
Porch.

THE GROUNDS. The Meeting House lot is narrow but rather deep with a nice grove of pine trees on the back and with room for some small "cottages" in it. The pine grove might have classrooms in it. The well has been filled in.

NEEDS FOR A CAMP.

Rediggingwell, or other water
Showers & toilet facilities
Dining tables & chairs (benches)
Kitchen equipment
Bunks in dormitory rooms
Possibly two cottages about 12 by 14, each with 4 double bunks.
Miscellaneous furnishings.



TITLE. Deed to the property might be made to the Yearly Meeting, to some responsible group representing Yearly Meeting, A. F. S. C. and Vassalboro Quarter which is vitally concerned in the proposal. OR, in view of a fund for the upkeep of the meeting house, it might be leased from the Monthly Meeting for a period of years.

CHINA LAKE. Since it is at least $\frac{1}{4}$ mile to the Lake, right-of-way to use a lane and lake shore would be necessary; or we could use the good beach at China Village. Or there is another possibility.

ANOTHER SUGGESTION. Closer to South China, about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from the summer home of Rufus Jones lies land belonging to Gladys Jones Tollefson and Doris Jones Cook. This land extends from #202 to China Lake, with some 300 foot frontage on the road and 550 on the Lake. This land, with plenty of room for camp, soft ball field and all other needed activities might be leased for a period of years. the "rental" would be that the owners and their families might use the grounds and a suitable cottage for a reasonable period each summer.

VASSALBORO QUARTER, considering the matter, felt we might begin with a camp soon (possibly a "work camp" constructing cottages and equipment) with the Camp beginning to function at the Meeting House, while the other property was being developed, expecting the former Lincoln Jones property to be our eventual site.

APPROVAL. Vassalboro Quarter approves and has named three to cooperate; the matter is to be brought to the Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting and to the Annual Meeting of the N. E. Area of A. F. S. C.

The Committee on the disbursement of the H. H. Mosher Fund met at Passabasso, Me. 6th. mo. 26-1920.

Four members were present. L. B. G. P. L. P. C. H. M. M. H. B. Fifty dollars

was appropriated for subscriptions to the Missionary Advocate. The following officers were chosen for the coming year:

Chairman, George C. Herbert

Secretary, Laura B. Cydelatt

Treasurer, Mary H. Binford

The following list of books has been approved and voted to be added to our list

Friends and the Indians

Raynor W. Kelsey

George Fox—The Personality of—(Pamphlet)

N. N. Brayshaw

Lay Religion

H. F. Hodgkin

Florence Nightingale

Laura Richards

William Penn

Rupert S. Holland

Quakerism and the Future of the Church

(Swarthmore Lecture 1920)

Herbert W. Wood

*Quakerism, Second Period of—

W. C. Brainthwaite

Quaker Saints. A book of

L. Violet Hodgkin

The Remnant

Rufus M. Jones

A Service of Love in War Time

An account of the attitude of Friends in America to war service and the work of the American Friends' Service Committee in Europe (1917-1919)

Rufus M. Jones

The Time of Her Life and other stories

Maud Robinson

Day of our Visitation

William Littleboy

The World Within

Rufus M. Jones

Silent Worship (Swarthmore Lecture 1919)

L. Violet Hodgkin

—BOOKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE—

An Admirals Son and How he founded
Pennsylvania

Edith O'Brien

The Childrens Story Garden

The Prisoners Friend — John Howard and
Elizabeth Frye

C. Wakefield

The Story of Georg Fox

Rufus M. Jones

*Resolved that all books ordered shall be
sent to members of the com. direct instead
of recipients, in order that the bills
may tally correctly.*

*Laura B. Cydelott
Secretary.*

The Committee on the disbursement of the H. H. Mosher Fund met at Providence Oct. 22-1921. Five members were present. F. C. H. H. B. S. L. B. A. C. H. M. L. M. H.

It was voted to request the nominating committee to add another member to this committee from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting. The report of the committee to the yearly Meeting was considered and approved. Laura B. Cydelott
Secretary.

The Committee on the disbursement of the H. H. Mather Fund met at Providence, 6th. Nov. 23-1921. Five members were present. G. C. H. H. B. F. L. B. C. L. M. H. P. L. P. A suggestion was made in regard to offering prizes for articles on broken and kindred topics, to be awarded to young people of suitable age; said articles to be printed later in the American Friend or some other form. It was voted that the matter be presented to all members of the committee for their consideration by the secretary. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Laura B. Lydelott,
Secretary.

The Committee on the disbursement of the H. H. Mosher Fund met at Providence, 6th. mo. 25. 1921. Three members were present. L. B. G. C. W. M. P. L. P. The following officers were chosen for the coming year.

Chairman, George C. Herbert.
 Secretary, Laura B. Pydelott.
 Treasurer, Mary H. Ringbird.
 Laura B. Pydelott
 Secretary.

The Committee on the disbursement of the H. H. Mosher Fund met at Passabow, 6th. mo. 27. 1922. Four members were present. M. H. B.

C. W. M. P. L. P. G. W. P. Clara W. Mumford was appointed chairman for term. and Annie M. Priest-Pey.

The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved. The Treas-

more report, properly audited, was read and accepted. The Secretary is directed to ask the members from each Quarterly Meeting to explain to the meetings under her care the object of the L. H. Mosher Fund, and to call attention to the book recently published, "Nicholas the Weaver".

The matter of the expenses of the Committee of the L. H. Mosher Fund being paid for a central meeting at some time during the year has been considered. The Committee feel that they can better interpret the conditions of the will than to have it presented to the Yearly Meeting as was suggested in the letter from our Chairman who could not be with us. Only four members of the Committee being present, it was thought best to defer a decision until a later meeting.

The report of the H. H. Mother Fund had not been prepared when the chairman was taken ill. A statement made from data at hand will be prepared and presented to the next meeting, signed on behalf of the chairman. The matter of giving prizes for articles written on Quakerism and kindred topics, in our schools was considered and referred to the chairman for more definite details.

Annie M. Priest
Secretary for term.

The H. H. Mother Fund Com. met at Passaboro, Me. July 1. 1922 to consider the annual report of the chairman and to reorganize the committee. The report was read and approved. The following

officers were chosen for the coming year.

Chairman, George C. Herbert
 Secretary, Laura B. Cydelott
 Treasurer, Mary H. Blinford
 Annie M. Priest-
 Secretary pro tem.

The Com. on the disbursement of the H. H. Master Fund met at Lynn & Co. Nov. 16-1922. Three members were present. G. C. H. L. B. A. M. H. B. The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved. The Secretary is directed to write the principal of Miss Brown and ask her permission for suggestions regarding the contest in which young people are to write articles on Quaker & kindred topics: viz: what prizes had been given in similar contests and

what subjects had been used. It was decided to present one book from the fund to each student graduating from Mues Brown and Oak Grove in 1923, the principals of the two schools to be asked to choose suitable books.

Laura B. Cydelott
Secretary

The H. H. Mues Fund Com. met at Providence, R. I. 6th. mo. 27- 1923. Six members were present. G. C. H. L. B. A. M. H. B. E. M. A. S. L. D. P. L. P. The records of the last meeting were read and approved. The annual report of the treasurer was read and accepted. Adjourned to meet tomorrow morning.

Laura B. Cydelott
Secretary.

The Com. on the disbursement
of the H. L. Mather Fund met at
Providence, R. I. 6th. mo. 28-1923.
Seven members were present.
G. C. H. L. B. A. S. L. D. E. M. A. P. L. P.
M. H. B. C. W. M. The chairman's
report for the Yearly Meeting was
read and approved. It was voted
to circulate the new edition of the
Journal of John Woolman by Amelia
Mott Sumner in the Quarterly
Meetings. It was decided to donate
desired books for the Andrew Har-
vard Theological Library; first to be
given this year and first report.
It was decided to add "Short History
of Quakerism" by Emmett to our list.
Pamphlet sets of pamphlets are to
be sent each member of the com.
from which orders can be taken
for distribution. The chairman
was given authority to give books

to Friendsville Academy if it
seems desirable. Meeting adjourned,
Laura B. Cydelott
Secretary

Friday month 29th. 1923. Mary
H. Binford, Emma Almy and
Lucan L. Dorr met and adjourned
to the next morning.

Lucan L. Dorr
Secy. pro tem.

The H. H. Mosher Fund Com.
met at Providence, R. I. 6th. mo. 30-
1923. M. H. B. E. A. S. L. D. A. J.
P. L. P. In the absence of the
chairman and the secretary, Mary
H. Binford acted as chairman, and
Lucan L. Dorr as secretary for the time.
As officers for the coming year, we
appoint George C. Herbert, chairman,
Laura B. Cydelott, secretary, and Mary

still Binford, treasurer. In consid-
 eration of the anticipated demands
 upon our treasury, it is the judg-
 ment of these present that we
 cannot afford to provide for the
 payment of more than 20 ^{subscrip-} copies
 of the Missionary Advocate, this
 money to be given at the request
 of Alice Maxfield. At the request of
 the committee, Mary H. Binford is to
 confer with Alice W. Maxfield in re-
 gard to these subscriptions. The com-
 mittee requests that it be used to
 provide subscriptions for those who
 could not otherwise have the pa-
 per, or for those in whose mis-
 sionary interest might be awak-
 ened. The secretary's reports for 6th,
 Nov. 27 and 28 were read and
 approved.

Susan L. Barr
 Secretary for time.

The Com. on the Disbursement of the H. H. Mosher Fund met 6th. mo. 26th at Oak Grove Seminary, California. Me. In the absence of the chairman and secretary, Mary H. Bueford acted as chairman, and Arthur Jones as secretary. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The annual report of the treasurer was read and approved. The report of the chairman was read and approved. The approval of the plan for providing the library of the place known henceforth with books on the subject of Peace, instead of supplying books to each individual member of the Senior class. The same plan is to apply to Oak Grove Seminary if it seemed advisable to make this change. The subject of a Central Advisory Committee was considered. It was decided to appoint an executive

committee composed of the three of-
ficers who shall have authority
to act in behalf of the committee.
Arthur Jones.

Secretary for term.

The Com. on the Disbursement
of the H. H. McGowan Fund met with Mrs.
25, 1924 at Lake Grove Sanitarium, Massachu-
setts, Me. A. M. P. W. W. M. H. B. A. J.
The minutes of the preceding meet-
ing were read and approved. The
following officers were elected for
the coming year: George C. Herbert,
Chairman, Laura B. Audubert, Secretary,
and Mary H. Winfield, Treasurer.

Arthur Jones.

Secretary for term.

The Committee on the Disbursement
of the H. H. Mosher Fund met at the
Nov. 25, 1925 at Providence, R. I. F. C. H.
A. M. P. J. A. A. J. P. L. P. W. W. S. L. D.

The minutes of the last meeting
were read and approved. The re-
port of the Treasurer, properly audi-
ted was accepted. The chairman
with the approval of any two
other members of the committee,
is authorized to add new books
to our list during the year. The
printing of a new list of books to
replace the original and suppli-
mentary lists now in use, is left
in the hands of the chairman.

It was decided to establish the rule
that persons, other than members
of New England Yearly Meeting and
Missionaries who receive books from
the H. H. Mosher Fund must remit
transportation charges.

We appoint the following officers for the coming year: Chairman, George C. Hubert, Secretary, Anna B. Aydelott, Treasurer, Mary H. Bingham.
 Susan H. Dorr
 Secy. pro tem.

The Committee on the Disbursement of the L. H. Mosher Fund met at Winthrop Center, Me. 6th mo. 24th. 1926. M. H. B. L. B. A. A. M. P. P. L. P. M. J. In the absence of the chairman, Mary H. Bingham presided. The records of the last meeting were read, and after some corrections, accepted. The chairman's report, prepared for the Yearly Meeting, was approved. Through an inadvertence the annual report of the treasurer was not presented to the Committee, but as it

had been properly audited, it was approved and ordered forwarded to the Yearly Meeting. It was decided that there were no funds available to be used for the publication of Quaker biographies. The classes of 1925 and 1926 of Oak Grove Seminary are to be provided with books pursuant to a decision of the Ann. Mtg. Nov. 16-1922, but hereafter no more books are to be given to members of graduating classes. Owing to lack of funds the Ann. cannot contribute toward the translating into German of Rufus Jones' book, "Quakers in the American Colonies." Requests for two long lists of books from London Yearly Meeting are not to be granted until there are more funds, and other Yearly Meetings have been supplied. One list is

to be omitted entirely since both are in the same village. "America and Germany," concerning child feeding in Germany, is to be added to our list: "Finding the Trail of Life," by Rufus Jones is to be added to our list; and distributed in limited quantities until we have more funds in reserve. The sequel to "Lusher Lusher in Wales" is not yet approved but may be after being read. The secretary is directed to request Mrs. Lusher to substitute "Famous Tests of Character" by Fredrick instead of the Life of Whittier for members of the graduating class of Oak Lane. The following officers were chosen for the coming year: Chairman, George A. Hubert; Secretary, Laura B. Aydelott; Treasurer, Mabel L. Briggs. It was recommended that Com.

mitter members exercise care
in distribution of books, that they
be equalized as far as possible
among the Quarterly Meetings.

Laura B. Aydelott
Secretary.

The Committee on the Disburse-
ment of the H. H. Munster Fund
met at the headquarters of Boston
Monthly Meeting of Friends, 14 Beacon
St. at 10.30 A.M. Sept. 25-1926. George C.
Herbert, Mary Hill Bigford, and Susan
L. Torr were present. It is decided to
send a copy of each of the following
books - "Elizabeth Tey" by J. B. Lewis, "Eli-
zabeth Tey" by Laura E. Richards, "Pursuing
the Trail of Life" by Rufus M. Jones, and
"William Penn" by R. S. Holland to
Mrs. Green at Lake Grove, from
which Price and Mrs. Green will re-

lect the book or books they wish for
 the purpose of Lake Lane Seminary to
 whom we are indebted for books
 as graduating presents. Eliza True-
 blood has told the committee of the
 action of Boston Monthly Meeting of
 Friends in selling to the Congre-
 gational Church Union the meeting-
 house in Roxbury, and in uniting
 in their meeting for worship with
 the Cambridge Friends. Boston Monthly
 Meeting has rented for use as
 headquarters a very pleasant room
 (nr. 104) on the ground floor of 17
 Beacon St., a room overlooking the
 old burying ground. Eliza Trueblood
 has invited our committee to
 place copies of the Modern Travel
 books in this room. After careful
 consideration the committee has
 decided to appropriate \$1.50 to be
 used to provide books for reading

and pamphlets for reading and for free distribution when advisable, also suitable shelves for the same, at the headquarters of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends. The chairman is directed to make out a list of books for this purpose, a copy to be sent to each member of the committee with the request that any suggestions of additions or omissions be made and the list returned to the chairman by a given date. The chairman in consultation with D. Utter Trueblood will secure suitable shelves or cabinets for the books. The committee authorizes the chairman to send a copy of "The Christ of the Indian Road" by E. Stanley Jones to each member of the committee, and at his discretion

"The Clash of Color" by Basil Matthews
and the new Philadelphia discipline
Lucas, L. Torr.
Secy. for term.

The Committee on the Disbursement
of the H. L. Mabee Fund met at Pro-
vidence R. I. 6th. mo. 25th. 1927. The
reports of the two previous meet-
ings were read and approved.
The annual report of the treasurer,
properly audited, was read and
accepted. The chairman's report
was read, and after some altera-
tion approved, and ordered for-
warded to the yearly meeting. There
was some discussion of books and
American Friend subscriptions, but
action was deferred to a later meet-
ing.

G. C. H. L. B. A. P. L. P. Laura B. Bydelett
J. W. A. W. H. W. A. H. B. A. J. Secy.

The Committee on the Disbursement of the H. H. Mosher Fund met at Providence, R. I. 6th. mo. 27th. 1927. The records of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Committee decided to add the following to the list of books for distribution:

"The Christ of the Indian Road" by
E. Stanley Jones

"Winning the Trail of Life" by
Rufus M. Jones.

"The Faith and Practice of the
Quakers" by Rufus M. Jones

"Manny Lloyd" by Anna Lloyd B. Thomas

George C. Herbert is appointed
Chairman of the committee for the
ensuing year: Laura B. Aydelott, Secre-
tary, and Mary H. Bigford, Treasurer.

Adjourned to meet at the call of
the Chairman. Lucan L. Dorr
Secretary pro tem.

The Committee on the Disbursement of the income of the H. H. Mather Fund met at Oak Lane Seminary, Passallow, Me. 6th. Nov. 25-1928. In the absence of the Chairman and Secretary, Mary Hill Binford was appointed chairman for the day and Mary H. Jones Sec. for the day. Minutes of the meeting held 6th. Nov. 27, 1927 were read and approved. Carrie M. Priest; Mary L. Linnits and Phile Pope were in attendance beside those mentioned. Mary Hill Binford presented the treasurer's report properly audited, showing the receipts \$1169.11 and disbursements \$903.15 with a balance of \$286.93. It is suggested that "Christ at the Round Table" by E. Stanley Jones be added to the present list.

Mary H. Jones
Secretary for the day.

The Committee on the Dis-
bursement of Income of H. H.
Mabel Fund met at the
rice of the evening meeting
in the chapel at Oak Grove
Seminary. Passallow. Mr. Mary
Hill Bingham acted as chair-
man and Melita B. Trilux as
secretary. The minutes of the
last meeting were read and
approved. The new committee
is organized as follows:

Chairman, Lydia T. Jones
Secretary, Laura B. Bydell
Treasurer, Mary H. Bingham

For the Com.

Melita B. Trilux

Secy. for Com.

The Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Walker Fund met at Providence 6th. Nov. 26th. 1929. Seven members were present. H. B. A. M. H. B. M. B. F. G. H. P. A. M. P. J. W. A. L. T. J. The records of the last meeting were read and approved. The resignation of Lydia T. Jones as chairman of the Com. dated 11th. Nov. 21. 1928 was read. The Com. was informed that the resignation had been accepted by the Executive Com. and Laura B. Lydelott, Secy. appointed to serve as temporary chairman for the remainder of the year. This action was confirmed by the Com. The report of the Com. in the Yearly Meeting was read and after some changes accepted. The annual report of the treasurer, properly audited, was read.

and accepted. The following books were approved and added to our list.

Trail of Life in College by Rufus M. Jones
 Quakers in Action by Lester M. Jones
 Method of Private Religious Living by
 Henry N. Wieman

Gunga Washington Lincoln Goes Around

the World by Margaret L. Thomas
 Tomrighit Dencey by Caroline Luadecker.

It was decided to have our book list revised, and brought up to date. 200 copies of the revised list are to be mimeographed. The subject of renewing our custom of providing subscriptions to the Missionary Advocate was discussed at length. It was decided a limited number of subscriptions may be given under careful supervision. A request was read from the American Friends Service Com.

asking that we make an appropriation toward translating certain Friends books into Polish. It was decided to give \$30. for this purpose. It was the decision of the Com. that books to be given outside the limits of the Yearly Meeting shall be approved by the Executive Com. An inquiry about books was read from Walter C. Howard, editor of the American Friend. He is to be informed that he may send us requests for books & for himself and others when necessary.

Laura B. Lydelott
Secretary.

The Committee on the Disbursement of the Income of the H. H. Mosher Fund met on this date 16th. mo. 29th. 1929 for the purpose of organization, Mary Hill Binford acting as temporary chairman. The following members, old and new were present: Lydia T. Jones, Annie M. Priest, George H. Paul, Lucy H. Meader, Mary Hill Binford. It was unanimously agreed that Lucy H. Meader should serve as chairman, Laura B. Cydelott as secretary and Mary Hill Binford as treasurer and that these three officers should constitute the Executive Com. with full power to decide questions between meetings of the Committee.

Mary Hill Binford
Temporary Chairman

The Committee on Disbursement of
Income of the L. L. Mather Fund met
at Passabonus, Me. 6th. mo. 25th. 1930.

The following members were pres-
ent. M. H. Binford, M. B. Fisher, L. H.
Meades, G. M. Priest, George Paul, M. L. Smith.
The chairman's report for the year
1929 was read and approved. The
treasurer's report for 1929 was also
read and approved.

Lucy H. Meades

Secy. for the day.

The Committee on the Disbursement of Income of the H. H. Meeker Fund met at Vassalboro, Me. 6th. mo. 26. 1930. In the absence of the secretary, Melita B. Fisher was appointed Secy. for time. The minutes of meetings held 6-26-1929 and 6-29-1929 were read and approved. The chairman of the Committee Lucy H. Meader with the following members were present: M. H. Burford, G. M. Priest, Annie E. Rose, Lydia J. Jones, M. L. Smith, G. H. Paul, M. B. Fisher. It was unanimously agreed that Lucy H. Meader should serve as chairman of this committee with Laura B. Cydelott, secretary and Mary H. Burford, treasurer. The Executive Committee consists of the chairman, secretary, and treasurer. A letter from S. Paul Townsend requesting a re-print of the Series for general distribution

was read. After discussion the committee felt that this request could not be granted. For distribution among members it was thought advisable to order 1000 copies of the revised Series printed. The book "Luzanna and Tristram" by Mayjory Still Allen (a story of the Underground Railway) and "Lodge Boy, Lecker and Friend" by Rufus M. Jones were approved by the committee and added to the list; a copy of these books to be sent each member of the committee for circulation. In line with the work of this committee, it seemed suitable to send books to Festine Piegtman for the library of the Hyandotte Mission in Oklahoma. The chairman is to send a list of the books checking those she thinks most helpful for the work there. The usual custom of sending the American Friend and a limited numi

ter of Missionary Advertisements was adopted. The members were advised to use discretion in making up their lists for both papers, encouraging as many as possible to contribute at least one dollar (*) toward the American Friend subscription.

Meeting adjourned.

Melita B. Fisher, Secy pro tem.

The committee on the Disbursement of the Income of the H. H. Mosher Fund met 6th. mo. 24. 1931 at Mass Borne School, Providence, R. I. Members present L. H. Meader, L. B. Bydeboth, L. T. Jones, M. B. Fisher, A. M. Bristol, M. H. Ringford, F. H. Paul. Records of the last two meetings were read and approved. The report of the Committee to the Yearly Meeting prepared by the chairman, was read and approved. The annual report of the Treasurer, fully audited was read and accepted.

Laura B. Bydeboth, Secy.

The Committee on the Disbursement of Income of the H. H. Mason Fund met 6th. mo. 27, 1931, at Providence, R. I. Members present were Lucy H. Mader, Laura B. Cydelott, Mary H. Binford, Melita B. Fisher. Records of the last meeting were read and affirmed. It was unanimously agreed that Lucy H. Mader should serve as chairman, Laura B. Cydelott as secretary and Mary H. Binford as treasurer for the coming year, and that the three officers shall constitute the Executive Com. A letter of thanks for the receipt of books was read from Herbert L. Pluffman for Kansas Yearly Meeting. Also a letter of appreciation from Bowdoin College by Gerald G. Hibler, Librarian. "Tabernacle Talks" by John S. Kimball was mentioned as a new book. The chairman was authorized to send for three copies for the Executive Committee.

If approved by them, copies are to be sent to all the other members and the book added to our list. Copies of "Janie's Island" by Marjorie Hill Allen are to be sent to all members of the Committee and the book added to our list. It was decided that additional books should be offered to Bowdoin College if desired. Books are to be offered to the Public Libraries at Dover and Rochester, N.H. and Portland, Me. Book lists are to be sent to the Mountaineers and Friends-oak Academy. "Lary" from the Abingdon Press was suggested as a new book. It was decided that a copy be sent to each member of the Com. and the book put on our list. The action of the Executive Com. in adding "Judith's Lankester" by Marjorie Hill Allen to our list was approved. Meeting adjourned.

Laura B. Lydelbott
 Secretary.

The Committee on the Disburse-
ment of Income of the H. H. Mather
Fund met at Ocean Park, Me. 6th.
Nov. 21 - 1933. Six members were
present: (Mary Chill Binyard, Lydia T.
Jones, Lucy H. Meader, Marie B. Norton,
Annie M. Priest, Annie M. Rose.) The
annual reports of the chairman
and treasurer were read and ap-
proved. In the absence of the sec-
retary Lucy H. Meader acted for the
day.

At a meeting of the Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Meader Fund held Oct. Nov. 24, 1933 seven members were present. Lucy H. Meader, Mary Hill Binyard, Annie E. Rine, Linnie M. Priest, Lydia T. Jones, Melita B. Fisher and Lohelia E. Hamber in place of Mary L. Smith. Melita B. Fisher was appointed Secy. for the day. The following officers were appointed: Chairman, Lucy H. Meader, Secretary, Linnie M. Priest, Treasurer, Mary Hill Binyard. Executive Committee: The chairman, secretary and treasurer. The chairman of this committee is authorized to request all members to carefully review the list of subscribers to the American Friend. The executive

committee is empowered to determine the number of subscriptions to which each meeting is entitled and to so inform them.

A letter from Ruth A. Murray, Secy. of the N. E. Mosler Fund in the 20th. St. meeting, New York was read. She informed us that - as the Book Room of the 20th. St. Meeting was much affected by the depression, New York meeting was paying full price for books, instead of accepting a discount as formerly. She suggested that - the N. E. Mosler Fund Com. might do the same. The treasurer is requested to make an announcement - to this Yearly Meeting of the necessity of curtailing expenses. Meeting adjourned. Melita B. Fisher
Secy. for the day.

Ocean Park, Maine

June 22 - 1932.

On this date a meeting of the Committee on the Disbursement of Income of the R. H. Mocker Fund was held with the following members present: Lucy H. Meader, Chairman., Lydia T. Jones, Annie M. Priest, Annie E. Rose, Maud B. Norton, and Mary Hill Binford. In the absence of the secretary, Mary Hill Binford was asked to serve for the time of yearly meeting.

Minutes of June 27, 1931 were read and approved, also the notes furnished by Lucy H. Meader, Chairman. as to decisions of the two members of the Exec. Com. who conferred in Lynn, Mass. Feb. 22 - 1932.

The Treasurer's Annual report properly audited was presented and approved. Also the Chairman's Annual report. Motion to adjourn, Mary Hill Binford, Secy. motion.

Ocean Park, Me.

June 25-'32.

On this date the Committee met in organization and the following were present: Lucy H. Meader, Annie M. Priest, Annie E. Rose, and Mary Hill Bindford.

Minutes of June 22nd. meeting were read and approved. The choice of officers for 1933-1934 as follows:

Chairman. Lucy H. Meader

Secretary. Laura B. Ayden

Treas. Mary Hill Bindford and they are to serve as Executive Committee.

It was voted to allow Herbert L. Newman, head of Dept. of Religious Education at Colby College, Waterville to select six books for the College Library as a gift from this trust. On recommendation of Exec. Com. the following books were placed on the approved list: The Development of the Peace Idea by Benjamin Trueblood which will be sold to us by the family at a 20% discount.

discount; a Preface to the Christian
Faith (R. M. Jones) He Whom a Dream Hath
Possessed (John Knox) Quakerism, a Plain
Statement. Ten Persons in History
and Teaching. (Agnes R. Turner) The
Message of the Fourth Gospel (Albert Knapp)
which is to be given to circulation
upon request but is not to be generally
distributed, and a Pipe of Peace by
Basil Matthews. A copy to be sent
to each member of the Committee.
It was voted to send to Ramallah
by Katharine Howland when she
returns. One copy of He Whom a
Dream Hath Possessed and two each
of the Development of the Peace Idea
and Quakerism, a Plain Statement.
Members of the Com. were to be
advised to use care that books
may not be ordered wastefully
in order to conserve our funds for
necessary use. Voted to adjourn.

At a Committee ^{meeting} in Lynn Feb. 24-'32
 after careful consideration by the Executive
 Committee 'Larry' was removed from
 the list. Three books were added,
 Pathways to the Reality of God - R. M. Jones
 The Religion of Jesus - Wagawa
 Christ of the Mountains - E. Stanley Jones.

At a second meeting of the Com-
 mittee on Disbursement of Income
 of the H. H. Mosher Fund held 6-24-'33,
 seven members were present:

Lucy H. Meade, Mary H. Binford
 Annie E. Rice, Annie M. Priest
 Lydia T. Jones, Melita B. Fisher and
 Sophia E. Hawkes in place of Mary S. Smith.
 Melita Fisher was appointed Secy for
 the day. The following officers
 were approved.

Chairman - Lucy H. Meade
 Secretary - Laura B. Rydell
 Treasurer - Mary H. Binford
 Executive Committee: The Chairman

Secretary and Treasurer.

The Chairman of this Committee is authorized to request all members to carefully revise the list of subscriptions to the American Friends. The executive Committee is empowered to determine the number of subscriptions to which each meeting is entitled and to so inform them.

A letter from Ruth J. Murray, Secretary of the H. H. Mosher Fund in the 20th. St. Meeting, N. Y. was read. She informed us that as the Book Room of the 20th. St. meeting was much affected by the depression, New York meetings were buying full price for books instead of accepting a discount as formerly. She suggested that A. C. M. Fund Com. might do the same. The Treasurer is requested to make an announcement to this body meeting

of the necessity of curtailing expenses.
 meeting adjourned.
 Merita B. Fisher Secy for the day.

The H. H. Mosher Fund Committee
 met at 8.15 a.m. at Ocean Park, Me.
 June 27-1934.

A letter from Laura B. Aydelott -
 has been received. as she is unable
 to attend yearly meeting she resigns
 as secretary of this Committee.
 Merita B. Fisher is appointed for
 the day. The Chairman reported
 that 59 books were distributed during
 the year 1933. The American Friend
 was sent to 157 persons. \$14 was
 received in partial payment toward
 same. The treasurer's report was
 read and accepted; this report to
 be audited later as information in
 regard to auditor was not available
 before the meeting. The reported
 \$309.97, impounded in Cassa Mercantile.

Trust Co. Portland, Me. at time
 of bank closing, March 4 - 1933.
 A letter from Mormon Taber, Treas.
 of Investments and Permanent Fund
 by the yearly meeting informs us
 that because of no income
 being available at this time
 from G. Meeting Funds there
 was no payment this spring
 as usual and that the income
 for this Committee will be
 decidedly depleted in the future.
 A letter from Dorothy F. Wood
 representing the Friends Book
 and Tract Committee, 144 East
 20th St., New York has been
 read in which she states
 that this Committee owes money
 on account. From voluminous
 correspondence presented by
 the Treasurer it seems clearly
 evident, the bill referred to was
 a duplicate of a bill already

paid and therefore this Committee
unanimously directs the treasurer
to ask for the return of the twenty-
five dollars (\$25)

Melita B. Fisher

Sec. pro tem.

The Committee on Disbursement
of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund
held their second meeting at
1.30 P. M. at Ocean Park, Me., 6-30-34
The Committee was organized as follows:

Chairman - Lucy H. Meader

Secretary - Lydia T. Jones

Treasurer - Mary H. Binford

Executive Committee - The Chairman,
the Secretary and the Treasurer.

The Executive Committee is
empowered to apportion subscriptions
for the American Friends.
The treasurer's report has been audited.

Melita B. Fisher

Secy. pro tem.

June 26, 1935.

The Committee on Disbursement of Income of
H. H. Mosher Fund met at 9:15 A. M.

June 26, 1935, at Ocean Park, Maine.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and
accepted.

The treasurer's report ending Dec. 31, 1934, having
been previously audited, was read and approved.

Receipts for the year were \$296.48

Disbursements were 193.24

Balance 103.24

Balance \$103.24 was transferred to Savings Bank acct.

Compounded funds this date \$201.48.

The statement was made by the treasurer that,
being to conditions that obtained following the
last meeting, she deemed it the best course not to
reopen the matter of the disputed bill with the
Friends Book and Tract Committee of New York
Yearly Meeting, Twentieth Street, but to await the
next move from them.

Due to the depleted condition of the treasury,
no books were distributed during 1934.

The "American Friend" was sent to thirty
ministers doing active pastoral work, also to
Wesley Brown School, Lincoln School, Oak Grove
School, The Huntington Home and Hamallah
Mission.

(Signed) Lydia T. Bacon,
Secretary.

June 29, 1935

The Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund met at 6:35 P.M., June 29, 1935, at Ocean Park, Maine.

In the absence of the Secretary, Melita B. Fisher was appointed to serve pro tem.

The organization for the evening year is as follows -

Chairman - Lucy H. Meader

Secretary - Blanche K. Howland

Treasurer - Mary Hill Binford

Executive Committee - The chairman, the Secretary and the Treasurer.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved after two corrections had been made.

The chairman is instructed to write the heads of Moser Brown, Lincoln, and Oak Grove Schools, also the Friends Center in Boston, explaining the financial situation of this committee, stating that we will no longer be able to supply

the American Friend, but suggest that they include this paper with their other periodicals.

A motion was made and carried that two copies of The American Friend be sent to Jarnallat Mission to be used in the boys' and girls' schools.

No further business, we adjourn.

(Signed) Melita B. Fisher,
Secretary pro tem.

June 24, 1936.

The Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund met at 8 A. M. June 24th, 1936 at Ocean Park, Maine.

The Minutes of the meeting, on June 29, 1935 were read and approved.

The Treasurer's annual report ending Dec. 31, 1935, having been previously audited, was read & approved.

The amount deposited in the Savings Bank, plus interest on the same, totaled \$104.12 Disbursements.

1935 subscriptions to Amer. Fund	\$45	
Postage - - - - -	2	47.00
Balance - - - - -		57.12

Impounded funds this date - \$201.48

The Treasurer reported that the conservator of the bank had stated through the public press that no further dividend would be paid for at least another year.

The annual report of the Chairman was read

and appeared. —

Copies of the American Friend were sent to ministers engaged in active pastoral work in New England, to the Huntington Home in Amherst, to the two schools at Barnstable, and to the Cornphins in West China, totaling twenty-one subscriptions.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Blanche R. Howland, Sec.

June 27, 1936.

The Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund met at 2 P. M.
June 27, 1936 at Ocean Park, Maine.

The minutes of the last meeting on June 24, 1936 were read and approved.

The purpose of this meeting was to organize for the coming year, and the following appointments were made -

Chairman - - - Lucy H. Meader
Secretary - - - Blanche K. Howland
Treasurer - - - Mary Hill Binford
Executive Committee - The Chairman, the Secretary and the Treasurer.

The Yearly Meeting has approved the nominations of Mary Hill Binford, Sophia E. Hawkes and Annie E. Rose to serve on this committee for three years.

Also Edith P. Whitten to take the place of

Annie M. Picket, to serve for one year.

It was stated that the committee could do no more this next year than to distribute copies of the American Friend *
 It does not give out the Missionary Advocate.

The meeting adjourned.

Blanche F. Howland, Sec.

Correction, above at *

addition - to ministers engaged in active pastoral work in New England, to the Huntington Home in Amesbury, to the two schools at Ramallah, Palestine, and to Margaret Linkin in West China.

June 23, 1937.

The Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund met at 9:15 A.M. June 23, 1937 at Ocean Park, Maine.

The Minutes of the last meeting on June 27, 1936 were read and approved, except that it was suggested that details be given about the distribution of The American Fund.

The Treasurer's annual report, ending Dec. 31, 1936, having been previously audited, was read and approved.

Receipts

Interest on Savings Account \$.56

Balance from 1935 in Savings Bank 57.12

Disbursements.

Subscriptions to American Fund 22.50

Balance 12-31-'36 in Savings Bank 35.18

\$ 57.68

57.68

Impounded funds this date. \$201.48

This report was signed by the Treasurer, Mary Hill Binford, and audited by Frederick C. Dearborn.

The annual report of the Chairman was read and approved, stating that copies of the American Friend had been sent to 14 ministers engaged in active pastoral work in New England, to the Huntington Home in Amherst, to the two schools at Zernallah, Palestine, and to Margaret Conklin in West China, totalling 18 subscriptions.

The meeting adjourned.

Blanche F. Howland, Secretary.

June 26, 1937

The Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund met at 1:15 P. M. June 26, 1937 at Ocean Park, Maine, Lucy H. Meader, ^{Chairman} presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting, on June 23rd were read and approved.

The Yearly Meeting has approved the nominations of Melita B. Fisher, Marie B. Norton and Edith Priest Whitten to serve on this committee for three years.

The Committee met to organize for the coming year, and the following appointments were made -

For Chairman - Lucy H. Meader

Secretary - Blanche P. Howland

Treasurer - Mary Hill Binford

Executive Committee -

The Chairman, the Secretary & the Treasurer

The list of those who received copies of the American Friend in 1937 and 1938 was carefully considered, and in some cases it was thought that the subscription could be cared for by some individual or fund.

The final decision was left with the Executive Committee.

The meeting adjourned.

Blanche J. Howland, Sec.

June 22, 1938.

The Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund met at Ocean Park, Maine, June 22, 1938 at 1:15 P.M. In the absence of both Lucy H. Meader, Chairman, and Blanche R. Howland, Secretary, Mary Hill Binford served as both Chairman and Secretary. Acceptable reasons for each absence were presented.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held June 26, 1937, were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report to be presented to the yearly Meeting had been audited by Joseph L. Hiller and found correct, so it was affirmed officially by the committee.

No report having been sent in by the regular chairman, the temporary chairman hastily prepared such and it also was

approved by the committee, to be sent to the yearly Meeting for that afternoon session.

The Treasurer reported that Sandwich and Smithfield Quarterly Meetings each sent two dollars to pay for subscriptions to The American Friend, to be sent to pastors within their limits, their names having been on the list approved by the Executive Committee.

Three members of the Committee were present.

Adjourned.

Mary Hill Binford
Temporary Chairman & Secretary.

June 25, 1938.

The Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund met at Ocean Park, Maine on June 25, 1938 at 8 A.M., Mary Hill Binford again serving as Chairman and Secretary.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held June 22, 1938, were read and approved.

It was announced that the yearly Meeting had appointed Lucy H. Meader, Blanche R. Howland and Arny Sherman Hayden, the last named from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, to serve on this committee for three years.

The object of this meeting primarily was to organize for the coming year. It was unanimously agreed that Lucy H. Meader be chosen Chairman, Blanche R.

Howland Secretary, and Mary Hill Binford, Treasurer. These three officers will serve as the Executive Committee.

Smithfield and Sandwich Quarterly Meetings will again provide funds to pay for the American Friend subscription for ministers in active pastoral work within their limits.

Three members were present.

Adjourned.

Mary Hill Binford
Temporary Chairman & Secretary.

June 21, 1939.

At a meeting of the H. H. Mosher Fund Committee, held 4th day, 6th month 21st, 1939, four members were present; - Mary Hill Binford, Sophia E. Hawkes, Lucy H. Meader, Edith P. Whitten. Owing to the absence of the Secretary, no records were submitted.

The reports of the Chairman and Treasurer were read and approved, and the Treasurer was asked to make a supplementary report to the yearly Meeting.

A letter of appreciation was read from Mildred E. White in regard to The American Friend.

Lucy H. Meader,
Secretary for the day,

June 24, 1939.

At a meeting of the H. H. Mosher Fund Committee, held at Ocean Park, 6th month 24th, 1939, four members were present, - Mary Hill Binford, Sophia E. Hawkes, Lucy H. Meader, Annie E. Rose.

The following officers were appointed for the coming year -

Chairman - Lucy H. Meader
 Secretary - Blanche R. Howland
 Treasurer - Mary Hill Binford.

In the Committee

Lucy H. Meader,
 Secretary for the day.

June 26, 1940.

The Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund met at Ocean Park, Maine, June 26, 1940 at 8:15 A.M.

Five members were present - Lucy H. Meader, Mary Hill Binford, Sophia E. Hawkes, Melita B. Fisher, & Blanche F. Howland.

The Secretary was not present at yearly Meeting in 1939, and, due to a mistake, the minutes of the meeting held June 25, 1938 were not received, so they were read at this meeting in 1940 and were approved.

The minutes of the meetings, held June 21st and June 24th, 1939, were read and approved.

The reports of the Chairman and Treasurer were read and approved.

The Chairman stated in her report that none of the frozen assets had been released, so the

Committee could not send out copies of "The American Friend" to anyone. However, the Committee of the Obadiah Brown Benevolent Fund had offered to provide the necessary funds to pay for subscriptions of "The American Friend" to those engaged in active pastoral work in New England, to the Supt of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, one copy to Hamallah, to Huntington Horne, and to Margaret Simkin in West China. This cooperation was greatly appreciated.

The Treasurer stated in her report that the balance at start the year was \$14.60, and there had been contributions from three Quarterly Meetings amounting to \$6.00, making a total of \$20.60. She paid out for subscriptions to "The American Friend" \$19.50, leaving a balance of \$1.10. The unfounded funds amounted to \$185.98. This account had been audited and found correct by the auditor.

It was decided that our Chairmen should consult with Frances E. Wheeler, Chairman of the Obadiah Brown Benevolent Fund, to see

if they would be able to help us again
this year.

The meeting adjourned.

Blanche M. Howland, Secretary.

June 28, 1940.

The Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Moskee Fund met at Ocean Park, Maine, June 28, 1940, at 1:25 P. M.

There were four members present — Lucy H. Meader, Melita B. Fisher, Amy Sherman Hayden, & Blanche R. Howland.

The minutes of the meeting held June 26, 1940 were read and approved.

The object of this meeting was to organize for the coming year. It was unanimously agreed that Lucy H. Meader be Chairman, Blanche R. Howland, Secretary, and Mary Hill Boniford, Treasurer. These three officers to serve as the Executive Committee.

Lucy H. Meader had consulted with Frances E. Wheeler, Chairman of the Obadiah Brown's

Benevolent Fund, and was told that the Committee for this fund would be glad to ~~send out~~ ~~the~~ furnish the necessary funds for sending "The American Friend" ~~to our~~ ~~list~~ for another year to the persons named on our list.

It was announced that the yearly Meeting had appointed Melita B. Fiske and Edith P. Whitten to serve on this Committee for three years.

The Secretary was requested to write to "The American Friend" and explain that James Wild's name has been taken from our list, as he is now living at Huntington Home, and could see the copy sent there. The paper should not have been sent to him, and he should not have received a bill for the subscription.

The Meeting adjourned.

Blanche G. Howland
Secretary

June 25, 1941.

The Committee on Disbursement of Income of
H. H. Mosher Fund met at Uman Park, Maine
June 25, 1941.

There were six members present - Lucy H. Meader,
Melita B. Fisher, Mary Hill Briford, Sophia E. Hawkes,
Annie E. Rose, Blanche F. Howard.

The minutes of the meeting, held June 25, 1940,
were read and approved.

The report of the Chairman was read & approved.
She stated that since no part of the impounded
^{goods} had been released, the Trustees of the Abadiak
Brown's Benevolent Fund had offered to supply
the amount needed, and copies of "The American
Friend" had been sent to ministers engaged in active
pastoral work, to the Yearly Meeting Superintendents, to
Huntington Home, and to the Girls School at Kennellah.
Our Committee greatly appreciated this cooperation
of the Abadiak Brown's Benevolent Fund.

The Treasurer read her report, and it was approved by the committee.

Since February 1939, there has been a balance of \$1.10 in the treasury, as there have been no receipts or disbursements.

The impounded fund amounts to \$186.98.

This account of the Treasurer has been audited and found correct by Joseph L. Hillis.

Six copies of "Machine Age in the Hills" by Malcolm Ross were taken by our members for distribution.

The meeting adjourned.

Blanche F. Howland,
Secretary.

June 28, 1941.

The Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund met at Ocean Park, Maine, June 28, 1941.

There were 6 members present, — Lucy H. Meader, Mary Hill Burford, Annie E. Rose, Melita B. Fisher, Sophia E. Hawkes & Blanche F. Howland.

The Minutes of the meeting, held June 25, 1941, were read and approved.

This meeting was called in order that the Committee should organize for the coming year. It was unanimously agreed that Lucy H. Meader be Chairman, Blanche F. Howland, Secretary, and Mary Hill Burford, Treasurer.

These three officers & were on the Executive Committee.

Lucy Meader had consulted with Frances E. Wheeler, Chairwoman of the Book Committee of the Abbeiah Brown Bazaar Fund, and

was told that they would be glad to furnish the amount needed for the distribution of "The American Friend" for another year, to the persons named on our list.

It was announced that the yearly Meeting had appointed Lucy H. Meade, Amy S. Hayden and Blanche B. Howland to work on our Committee for three years.

It was decided that the secretary should write to Maria B. Weston, to ask her to notify "The American Friend" of her change of address. Also to ask her if she has been able this year to circulate the paper among members of our Portsmouth Meeting, and if she will continue to do so next year.

The chairman was requested to talk with Joseph Lippincott and see if he enjoyed "The American Friend" enough to have it continued for the balance of this year, as he had stated that he hadn't received much benefit from it.

The Meeting adjourned

Blanche B. Howland
Sec.

June 24, 1942.

The Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund met at Ocean Park, Maine, June 24, 1942, at 8 A.M.

There were 5 members present, -- Lucy H. Mosher, Mary Hill Bradford, Annie E. Rose, Sophia E. Huxce and Blanche J. Howland.

The Minutes of the meeting, held June 28, 1941, were read and approved.

The report of the Chairman, to be presented to the Yearly Meeting, was read and approved. She stated that since no compounded funds had been released, the Trustees of Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund had agreed to come to our rescue and provide the amount needed to send copies of "The American Friend" to those on our list, -- to friends minister engaged in active pastoral work in the Yearly Meeting, to the Yearly Meeting Superintendent, to Huntington Ave

Home, and one copy to the schools in Remallah.
The Committee greatly appreciates this friendly
cooperation.

The Treasurer read her report, and it was
approved. Since February 8th 1939, there has been
a balance of \$1.10 in the Savings Bank. There have
been no receipts or disbursements. The impounded
funds at this date amount to \$185.98.

The account of the Treasurer has been audited and
found correct by Moses M. Bailey.

For information, the Treasurer gave a review of
our finances since 1933.

On March 4, 1933 impounded funds amounted to \$309.99

July 20, 1933 - 20% was paid = \$61.99

Feb. 1, 1934 - 10% " " = 31.00

May 19, 1934 - 5% " " = 15.50

Sept. 15, 1937 - 5% " " = 15.50

40% Total = 123.99

Leaving impounded funds still 185.98

We asked the Chairman to consult with Frances C.
Wheeler, in regard to the cooperation of the Obadiah
Burns School Fund again this next year.

The Meeting adjourned.

Blanche B. Howland.

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The Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund met at Ocean Park, Maine, June 26, 1942.

There were 5 members present; - Lucy H. Meader, Mary Hill Binford, Annie E. Rose, Melita B. Fishes and Blanche B. Howland.

The Minutes of the Meeting held June 24, 1942, were ~~read and~~ ^{read and} with slight corrections, were ~~read &~~ approved.

The object of this meeting was to organize for the coming year. It was unanimously agreed that Lucy H. Meader be Chairman, Blanche B. Howland, Secretary and Mary Hill Binford, Treasurer. The three officers to serve on the Executive Committee.

Lucy Meader reported that she had consulted with Frances E. Wheeler, chairman of the Book Committee of the Charles Brown's Benevolent Fund, and was told that they would be glad to furnish the amount needed for the distribution of "The

"American Friend" for another year to the persons named on our list.

The Secretary was authorized to include in the minutes of this meeting the new appointees to our committee. These are Mary Hill Pinford, Annie E. Rose and Fophris E. Hawkes, to serve for three years, and Ida J. Henderson to serve for one year in the place of Edith P. Whitten, deceased.

The meeting adjourned.

Blanche G. Howland, Sec.

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The Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund met at Ocean Park, Maine, June 23, 1943 at 8 A. M.

There were four members present, - Lucy H. Meddler, Annie E. Rose, Amy S. Hayden and Blanche F. Howland.

The minutes of the meeting, held June 26, 1942, were read and approved.

The report of the Chairman, to be presented at the Yearly Meeting, was read and approved. She stated that, since our committee could not get any of the impounded fund, we were very grateful for help again from the Abadiak Brown's Benevolent Fund.

We sent copies of "The American Friend" to our Friends ministers engaged in practical work, to our Yearly Meeting Superintendent, to Huntington Home and to the Girls School at Barnstable.

We want to express our appreciation of the

friendly cooperation of the Board Committee
of the Abigail Brown's Benevolent Fund.

A letter from our Treasurer stated that her
report was exactly the same as last year, and
she had sent it to Helen J. Jones, Recording Clerk
of yearly Meeting.

Our Chairman had consulted with Frances Wheeler
of the Abigail Brown's Benevolent Fund, and
they are glad to keep us out next year.

The meeting adjourned.

Blanche J. Howland, Sec.

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The Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund met at Ocean Park, Maine, June 26, 1943.

As Lucy Meader was obliged to go home, Amy Hayders acted as Chairman.

There were 3 members present, - Amy S. Hayden, Annie E. Rose and Blanche F. Howland.

The minutes of the meeting, held June 23, 1943, were read and approved.

The object of this meeting was to organize for the coming year. It was agreed that Lucy H. Meader be Chairman, Mary Hill Briggs, Treasurer, and Blanche F. Howland, Secretary. These three officers to serve as the Executive Committee.

It was announced that the Yearly Meeting had appointed Melita B. Fisher and Eda F. Henderson to serve on our committee.

for three years.

As Sophia E. Hawkes has moved her membership within the limits of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, and can no longer represent Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, Alice Farr was appointed to take her place.

The meeting adjourned.

Blanche J. Howland, Sec.

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At a meeting of the Committee on Disbursement of Income of the H. H. Mosher Fund called on this date only Henry B. Hayden and Mary Nell Pinford were present. The latter serving as both chairman and secretary.

Minutes of the meeting held June 20, 1943 were read and approved.

The annual report of Henry H. Meader, chairman, and that of the treasurer, Mary Nell Pinford, which had been audited by Joseph L. Keiller, were read and approved, to be sent to the Yearly Meeting.

Frances E. Wheeler was interviewed and she assured the committee that subscriptions to the "American Friend" would be paid for by funds handled by the Book Committee of the Quaker Board for Social Service Funds. In a letter to Henry H. Meader she had requested that the subscription list be sent to her in Athens for necessary reasons.

Mary Nell Pinford,
Secretary for the day.

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The first meeting of the newly appointed Mosher Book and Tract Committee was held at 7 P.M. on the 22nd of Sixth month, 1945- at Philips Academy, Andover, Mass. Those present were Eva Pratt Owen, Anna E. Rose, Helen Griffith, and acting as substitute for Susan L Dow, Meleta B. Fisher. Anne E. Rose was chosen temporary chairman and Susan L Dow the chairman ~~for~~ of the year. Helen Griffith was appointed Secretary and Mary Hill Binford treasurer. It was agreed that the three officers should form an executive sub-committee to act upon any matters that might come up between meetings.

The ^{minutes} ~~meetings~~ of the former Mosher Fund Committee of the yearly meeting of Friends for New England were read and approved. The minute book was passed over to the Sec. to keep, but it was thought advisable to begin a new volume for this new Committee as there ~~was~~ no representative present from the old Book and Tract Committee, it was

agreed to communicate with the former Sec. and incorporate the minutes of that committee also into our proceedings.

Note Later it was learned that those minutes had been deposited with the rest of the archives of the former New England Yearly Meeting of Friends. The functions of the committee had been to spend the money allocated to its use by the yearly meeting.

Since the funds of the Mosher Foundation are impounded and the united yearly meeting now called the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, has not included this committee in its budget, it was agreed to follow the practice of the former Mosher Fund Committee and ask those in charge of Abigail Brown Benevolent Fund. for the money necessary to continue the subscription to the American Friend to those to whom it had formally been sent and to such representatives of the other groups uniting in the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends as shall be chosen by their representatives meetings.

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It was pointed out that although the subscriptions do not begin until Feb. 1 the number of subscriptions to ^{be} paid for must be reported to the Obidiah Brown Benevolent Fund committee in time to be acted upon at their Oct. meeting.

It was agreed to communicate with all the meetings belonging to the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends in order to check on the names of those already receiving the American Friend, and to get the names of those others to whom it should be sent.

As there was no further business the Committee adjourned.

Helen Griffith - Secretary

On first day, sixth month, 24th Susan L. Dow and Helen Griffith met as the two members of the executive sub. committee present at Yearly meeting. They prepared a list of questions to be sent to the individual mtgs. in order to find out how the committee can best serve the widely scattered and varied meetings. The questions are appended.

The Mosher Book and Tract Committee held two meetings during the 1946 sessions of the New England yearly Meeting of Friends at Philips Academy, Andover, Mass. The first met on the 22nd of Sixth Mo. 19 at 7 P.M. Present were the chairman - Susan L. Dow, the Secretary Helen Griffith, and two other members Eva Pratt Owen and Dorothy F. Williamson.

The minutes of the 1945 meetings were read and approved. The report of the treasurer, Mary Hill Binford, who was regrettably unable to be with us, was read and approved. The chairman, Susan L. Dow, then gave a report of the year's work of the committee. The committee approved its presentation to the yearly Meeting when called for.

A letter to the committee from Mary H. Binford was read by the chairman. The writer described the way in which the duties of the former H.H. Mosher Fund Com. had been allocated and suggested that no changes be made except by disappointing committee action. In explanation of last year the

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chairman reported on the tardy and disappointing returns from the questionnaire sent out. She was left with no time for consulting all members. Moreover neither she nor any other member of the Committee present at yearly meeting was familiar with the practice of the former H. H. Mosher Fund Com. The members present agreed that the chairman had acted wisely last year. They recommended, however, adopting the former Quakerly method of divided responsibility. Each member of the Com. is to report to the chairman the names and address of those representatives of Monthly Meetings within her Quarterly Meeting who are to receive subscriptions to the Amer. Friends. Obidiah Brown's Benevolent fund will again supply the money needed for this purpose.

It was decided that each Mo. mtg. that feels an actual need for one of these subscriptions is entitled to it. It should, however, be made clear that if members of the mtg. are able to pay for their own copy, no name should be returned; for the subscription price has been

increased, funds are shrinking, and demands increasing. Subscriptions are also to be sent to the Huntington Home and to the Friends' girls School at Ramallah, Palestine.

Since the nominating committee has been proposed any new names for this Com. for next year, it was possible to take up our organization at this meeting. The same officers were appointed for another term; chairman, Susan L. Dow; Sec. Helen Griffith; Treasurer Mary Hill Binford.

The question of where the book of minutes of the former H.H. Mosher Fund Committee should be deposited was discussed. The book begins with a brief account of the establishment of the fund by the will of Henry H. Mosher as reported to the Yearly mtg. of Friends for New England in 1875. No regular minutes were kept until 1889, altho the names of com. members and the titles and prices of books selected are listed for each year. It was agreed that this new minutes book should ultimately be deposited with other records of the former Yr. mtg. but that it might be kept by the secretary for a year or so for reference and

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possibly for a fuller summary of its contents.

Because the minute book of the Book & Tract Committee of the former New England Yearly Meeting of Frds had already been deposited with the records of that body, we have been left in doubt as to what of its activities might be carried on by this Committee. It felt, however, that its most important task is to find ways to serve Friends under present conditions. It is suggested that since all the Monthly Meetings replying to our questions had reported a desire to be kept in touch with Quaker literature and a good many of them had said they were unfamiliar with the Pendle Hill pamphlets, we might, perhaps, serve by bringing together for display and sale at Yearly meeting some of the excellent material published by Quaker agencies, such as Quaker Hill, Pendle Hill and others. Different Frds' magazines could be on hand for inspection.

The general idea would be to bring to the attention of Friends gathered at Yearly meeting

the riches and variety of ever-increasing output of Friends literature. Helen Griffith was asked to look into this matter and if it seemed both feasible and desirable to consider plans.

Helen Griffith, Secretary.

The Mosher Book and Tract Committee met on the 23rd of Sixth Mo. 1946 at 2 P.M. Present were Susan L. Dow, Dorothy F. Williamson and Helen Griffith.

It was decided to send copies of the minutes to absent members that they might know committee decisions and their own responsibilities as committee members.

In order that its records of the matters concerned may be complete, the Committee agreed to send out again the questionnaire, with the omission of the questions about the Amer. Fed., to those Monthly meetings from which no replies have been received.

Helen Griffith reported on her talk with Geo. Sellick about the possibility of this committee helping with Yr. Mtg. display of books, pamphlets and magazines. He was favorable to the idea. It was

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felt that the next move should be to consult with Jane W. L. Hawkes who has charge of missionary literature. She was found to be in unity with us in this project and glad to have our cooperation.

The possibility of mimeographing for distribution at Yr. Meeting material was discussed, but no decision was reached. The Committee felt that with the newly undertaken and heavy financial burden of a central office, and Yr. Mtg. could not be asked for funds at present. It was suggested that some individuals might be willing to give enough to make up the small amount that we would need.

The question was discussed of asking the Nominating Committee to appoint some one from the Obadiah Brown Benevolent Fund Com. to the Mosher Book and Tract Com. so that work along similar lines may be better coordinated. The Com. decided to make this request, leaving it to the nominating com. as to whether the appointment

should be that of an eleventh member or whether the person be chosen as representing also one of the ten Quarterly meetings. Such an appointment would be made at yearly Meeting time next year.

Members were asked to keep on thinking of ways in which this committee may contribute its full share to the life of Friends in New England.

Helen Griffith, Secretary.

The Mosher Book and Tract Committee held its annual mtg. on Fourth day Sixth Mo. 18th during the 1947 session of the New England yearly meeting of Friends held at Philips Academy Andover, Mass. Only three out of the ten members were present: the chairman, Susan L. Dow; the secretary, Helen Griffith; and Annie E. Rose.

Susan L. Dow read the treasurer's report prepared by Mary Hill Binford and explained how under the new organization all funds are to be in the hands of the Yearly Meeting treasurer. The Mosher fund has therefore been transferred to the keeping of Ernest C. Ainsworth, Yearly Meeting treasurer. Members of the committee expressed their debt of gratitude to Mary Hill Binford for the many years of devoted and valuable service she has given to the Mosher Fund Committee and later, as treasurer, to the Mosher Book and Tract Committee. Her final report was then approved.

The annual report prepared by the chairman of the work of the Committee was read and approved. The committee had to convene on this first day of Yearly meeting on the next day. Eva

Pratt Owen would have been with us had the yearly meeting ~~convened~~ at the time originally appointed.

As the chairman knew that the Nominating Com. had already reappointed the same members to our Committee it was possible to proceed to the election of officers for the coming year. Both the chairman and the Secretary had hoped to be relieved, but as attendance at Yearly meeting seems important to the work of the Committee could be at the and those present had ~~had~~ no way of knowing whether other members of the Committee could be at the meeting next year the present two officers agreed to serve again. Annie E Rose has appointed third member of the executive committee to act with the two officers on matters that may come up between meetings.

Discussion as to how the committee could function usefully when not a third of its membership ever attended its meetings or took absentee part in the development of its work brought out two suggestions. One was to find out from the quarterly meetings the names of members ^{really} interested in this work, preferably those who ^{can} come to yearly meeting and then suggest their names to the Nominating Committee.

The other was to ask members unable to attend to appoint their own substitutes. This last method has been used in some committees. It should be recognized and approved by the mtg. or at least by the Nominating Committee. Perhaps both methods might be employed. The practice of mailing minutes to absent members is to be continued.

The committee then adjourned to the literature room where one table was devoted to the Committee's display of pamphlets, tracts and leaflets. No magazines were included in the collection this year. The question as to whether this table should be continued another year by the Committee was left to be determined by correspondence after the conclusion of the meeting on the basis of the experience gained. Some record of that experience is to be appended to these minutes. It was also agreed that if a deficit appeared it should be reported to the chairman who would ask to have it made up from the Mosher fund.

Helen Griffith Sec.

Addenda: The secretary reports the following facts and figures about the Committee's work at

yearly meeting this year.

830 free leaflets were reported from the A.F.S.C. Those remaining at the end of the sessions, were taken by Friends to New York Yearly Meeting to be used there.

632 books and leaflets to be sold, valued at \$42.60 were sent on consignment by A.F.S.C. Of these 285 were sold for \$27.96⁰⁰

126 pamphlets and books valued at \$39.90, were sent by Pendle Hill. Of these 78 were sold for \$25.⁰⁰

67 leaflets and mimeographed sheets and pamphlets valued at 10.70 were sent by Hartford Seminary Bookstore. Of these 29 were sold for \$6.95

Since we were able to get free transportation with Frds. for the return of the Hartford and Pendle Hill material we cut down on postage and emerged from our transaction with a profit of \$3.68 instead of a deficit as we had feared. Only Pendle Hill gave us a discount on our sales and we had all the carriage charges to handle.

Jane Hawkes was approached to see if she cared to take over the work thus started, but she felt that she had all she could manage for the present with the missionary books. So it seems

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wise to continue this work for another year. Certainly the interest shown in the table more than justified the effort involved. It was greater than the 345 items sold would indicate, for many looked over or read material they did not buy. The real purpose is not so much to sell as to acquaint Frds. with what material there is. If members of the committee or others have further suggestions for this table please send them to Helen Griffith, South Hadley Mass, who will welcome them. Quaker Hill was written to, but no material came from that quarter. Another year we will try again.

The Executive Committee would like to use the \$3.68 towards supplying a need that came to its attention at the end of Yearly meeting and that seems to fall within our province. At the First Day Bible School mtg. under the care of the committee on Christian Education and conducted by Katherine H. Paton it became evident that some, teaching in First Day schools were dissatisfied with certain of the prepared lessons in use and at the same time felt they were not equipped to organized work as they would like according to the special needs and interests of the groups con-

cerned. Katherine Paton agreed to make out annotated bibliographies to help these teachers providing the mimeographing and distribution could be handled. If the Committee on Christian Education is agreeable to our undertaking this work and if there is no objection on the part of our own committee members it will ~~be~~ done this summer.

Helen Griffith, Sec.

1948

Mosher and Tract Com. 1948

The Mosher Book and Tract Com. held its annual mtg. 6-23-48. Four members were present - Mary J. Hussey, Edith J. Teague Anna Foster and the chairman Susan L. Dow. presided.

The minutes of the 1948 meeting were read and approved, after some changes.

The amt. of \$5.00 was ~~paid~~ paid to the yearly mtg. treasurer; being the proceeds of the sale of books during 1947 and '48. As the task of repacking and returning books after yr. meeting fell on our chairman and most of the over sight of our table on Jane W L Hawkes, it was decided to discontinue the sale and display of books.

As no new names were added to the Com. it was decided to continue the present organization for next year chairman Susan L. Dow. Anna Foster secretary. Mary J. Hussey, third member of the executive committee.

The chairman gave her yearly report for 1948. The American Friend will again be sent to meeting workers as previously.
Anna Foster Sec.

Minutes of 1949

The 'masher Book and Tract Committee held its
annual meeting. 6-23-49

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The minutes of 1948 were read and approved
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Minutes for 1950

The Mosher Book and Tract Com. met for their annual meeting on 6-23-50

Three members attended - Edith J. League, Anna Foster and Susan Dow chairman presided

The minutes of 1949 meeting were read and approved. The chairman reported that The American Friend had been sent to pastors and workers throughout the yearly Meeting. It was voted to continue supplying it as before. Our treasury holds \$37.10. Agreed on the following slate of officers -
Chairman - Susan L. Dow, Secretary, Anna Foster,
Other member of executive committee - Edith J. League

Respectfully submitted;

Anna Foster, Sec.

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The Mosher Book and Tract Committee met 8-20-1957.
Four members were present at our first meeting. We were
glad to welcome Mary J. Hussey back this year. Edith J.
Teague, Mary J. Hussey, Anna Foster, and Susan How,
chairman.

We considered what this committee could do to arouse
interest of the meeting members especially -

1. among members at large; and
2. among the young members

Minutes for 1952.

The Mosher Book and Tract Committee held two sessions at yearly Meeting time at Andover, Mass., on Fifth Month 18th and 20th, 1952.

Six members of our committee were present, and seven attended Yearly Meeting. We have two new members, one from Falmouth, Ida F. Weed, and Annie E. Rose, reappointed from Sandwich.

Besides the long standing balance of \$37.10 this year we have \$238 with which to buy books as the need arises.

The American Friend will, as previously, be sent to workers thruout the Yearly Meeting, also to the Huntington Home and to the Girl's School at Ramallah.

The second session held during the noon hour of the 20th considered buying books. Edith J. Teague and Susan L. How were appointed to make up a list of books from those in the book room and others to recommend to the committee. Edith J. Teague was named chairman and Betty Smith secretary, to be assisted by Susan L. How, third member of the executive committee. Under their direction the books listed will be offered for

distribution to our quarterly meetings.

Eight of the committee members were present at one or both sessions.

Anna Foster, secretary for the first session.
Bessie Smith, " " " second " "

